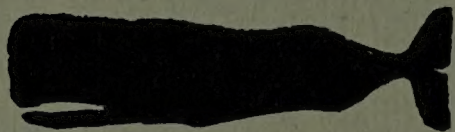


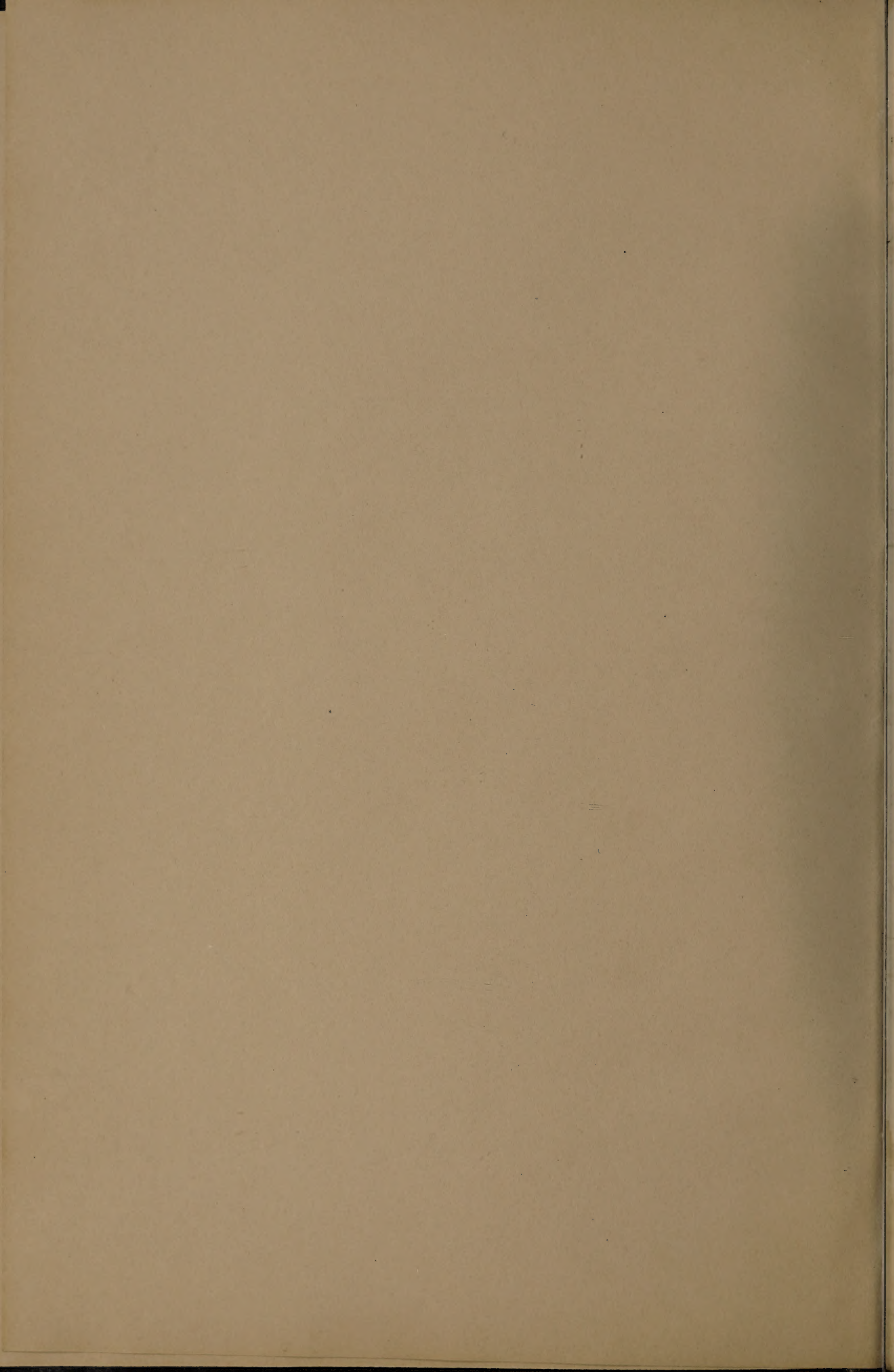
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Ship St Peter on a whaling voyage

Thursday Oct 18th 1849

Came in with moderate breeze from S to SSW & cloudy at noon.
Took the anchor & commenced beating out the bar at 5 P.M.
pilot left us between 9 by E & E. Miskom point W by N & S
made several tacks in the fore part of the night at 12 M. The
wind came to the N. Steered S the arabella in sight & several other
sail in the morning. Lat 40 50 Long 70.6

Friday Oct 19th

Came in with brisk breeze & overcast N course SE. Mid the
wind came NE. Lat 40 50 & foggy saw several vessels.
Took in the light sails. No Ob.

Saturday Oct 20th

Fresh gales NE & rain steering by the point S & E.
at 5 P.M. double reefed the top. Mid & Lattee fresh gales
& rain with a rough sea. No Ob.

Sunday Oct 21st

First part more moderate but some rain at 8 let the
reefs out of the top course SE by E. Mid & Lattee moderate
made all sail. Lat 37 8 Long 65 11

Monday Oct 22^d

Light winds from E. N. E. to E. S. E. & cloudy at 8 P.M. tacked
to the NE. Mid & Lattee wind worked to the S steering by
the wind to the E. took on top gall sail. Lat 36 30 Long 63 27

Tuesday Oct 23^d

Fresh gales S steering E. S. E. mid & Lattee SSW &
fine weather. Lat 36 25 Long 59 27.

Wednesday Oct 24th

Came in with fresh gales SSW & passing clouds of fog
passed by the wind to the S. Mid & Lattee much the
same. Lat 35 36 Long 56 12

Thursday Oct 25th

Fresh gales SSW & pleasant steering SE by E at 6 P.M. double reefed
the top. Mid about the same. Lattee freshened hands
for & masted.

To the Indian Ocean

Friday Oct 26th 1849

First part wind changes to S & W in a squall close up fore & Miz top. Lat & more moderate. Mid light winds. Latter the same & pleasant all hands setting up rigging. Lat 34 14 Long 50-6

Saturday Oct 27

Comes in with light winds S & W & pleasant steering ESE. Mid do at 3 1/2 AM took a heavy squall from N. shot the sails to pieces some but secured them after a while. Latter continued squally under double reefed top courses & jib. Lat 33 30

Sunday Oct 28th

Fresh gales N to NNE & squally steering SE by E under the same sail. Mid & Latter about the same. Lat 32 15 45 28

Monday Oct 29th

First part more moderate saw a large ship bound to the W. Mid do. Latter squally & rigged ship off the lee bow. Lat 31 4

Tuesday Oct 30th

Fresh gales from NE & rigged by the wind to SE at 3 PM double reefed the top. The ship two points forward the lee beam. Mid more moderate wind shifted to SSE. Latter wind the same & pleasant watch employed mending Miz top &c. Lat 30 23 Long 42 35

Wednesday Oct 31st

Light winds SE steering by the wind to the NE. Mid fresh gales took in the topgall sails. Latter about the same. Lat 32 20

Thursday Nov 1st

Comes in with fresh gales ESE & fine weather by the wind N & E. Mid squally reefed the fore & Miz top. Latter much the same. Lat 34 10 41 18

Friday Nov 2^d

Fresh gales E by S & fine weather by the wind N & E. Mid tacked SE by E. Latter the same. Lat 34 41 40 52

Saturday Nov 3

Fresh gales N & E by the wind SE by S. Saw 2 sail. Mid & Latter about the same saw two sail. Lat 33 18 39 50

Ship St. Peter in the South Atlantic

Sunday Nov 4th 1849

Came with fresh gales E by the wind S E. Mid & Latten do
saw finbacks Lat 31 32 38 47

Monday Nov 5th

Came in with fresh gales E S E & pleasant tacked to N E.
Mid made Latten do & squally at 9: the saw a shoal of sperm
whales 3 miles to wind; made several tacks at 12 lowered the boats
Lat 32 50 Long 38 —

Tuesday Nov 6th

Light breeze S E & fine weather T. B. struck a large whale
at 4 took him to the ship & made preparations for cutting
Mid shower of rain Latten fine weather cutting Lat 32 38

Wednesday Nov 7th

Light wind & calm cut the head off at sunset got the body
in & let the head lay along side Mid made Latten light
winds S W hove in the junk saw an Eng Bark steering N E

Thursday Nov 8th

Light winds S W & fine weather at 3 finished boiling case
at 5 started the works Mid came cooled down at 8 a tight
started the works again at 7 rained put out the fire at 9 Corn, again
so ends fresh gales & ruggled from the E Lat 32 23

Friday Nov 9th

First part fresh gales from E to N & a rough sea all hands
cutting junk boiling &c. Mid & Latten the same

Saturday Nov 10th

Fresh gales N E & squally with rain Mid & Latten good weather
boiling under short sail Lat 32 13 Long 39 4

Sunday Nov 11th

First part wind N to N W & squally of rain at 7 made sail
& then S E. Mid do Latten rainy No Obs

Monday Nov 12th

Wind from N W to N E & rainy course S E by E. Mid blowing
on took in fore & Miz top Latten being to move ship to the
E.

Tuesday Nov 13th

Blowing fresh & rainy from the N E under short sail to the
E N E Mid & Latten wind the same with a ruggie sea
stove the boat over the stern

Ship St. Peter in the South Atlantic

Whipped and came on board Wednesday Nov 14th 1849

Light calm S + E + rugges under short sail to the S + E.
much more water. Latter no at daylight water was said + it was
S + E + water employed breaking out for shoals for fresh water
Lat 31° 55' Long 35°

Thursday Nov 15th

Light calm S + W steering S + E. Wind in latter the same cooper
setting up pipe shoals for water
Lat 31° 17'

Friday Nov 16th

Light calm S + W + pleasant. Steering S + E. Wind + latter the same
all hands breaking out starting water &c.

Saturday Nov 17th

Light calm + calm starting water &c. saw a sulphur bottom
much the same latter light breeze S steering S + E. all hands
employed stowing oil in the main hatch (S side) 9, 10, 11 Lat 30° 42' 33° 17'

Sunday Nov 18th

Light calm S + pleasant by the wind S + E. finished stowing
oil Wind + latter about the same
Lat 30° 16' Long 30° 34'

Monday Nov 19th

Light calm S + pleasant by the wind S + E. Wind + latter
light calm S heading E + E.
Lat 30° 14' Long 28° 59'

Tuesday Nov 20th

Light calm S + pleasant by the wind S + E.
lowered the boats for practice Wind + latter much the
same saw a Bark standing to the S + W Lat 30° 26' Long 28° 32'

Wednesday Nov 21st

Light calm S + E + fine weather steering by the wind to the E.
Wind + latter much the same
Lat 30° 42' Long 28° 11'

Thursday Nov 22nd

Light breeze E. steering by the wind S + E saw a frigate, 11 miles
to latter from breeze S + E.

Friday Nov 23rd

Light calm S + E. steering by the wind S + E saw 3 sails
Wind + latter much the same
Lat 27° 9' Long 25° 21'

Ship St. Peter towards the Cape de Verde Ids

Saturday Nov 24th 1849

Fresh gales E to E by N. steering by the wind to the S took in
in top galsail mid & latter the same Lat 25 30 24 11

Sunday Nov 25th

Fresh gales E & squally steering by the wind to the S mid
& latter about the same saw a Boats steering E. to the S
Lat 25 29 23 57

Monday Nov 26th

Fresh gales E & E by the wind to the S mid as latter more
moderate set all three top galsails two seen in sight Lat 21 41 33 23

Tuesday Nov 27th

Brisk trades E & E by the wind to the S mid & latter about the
same Lat 19 44 Long 22 54

Wednesday Nov 28th

Moderate trades E by S by the wind to the S mid as latter more E.
Lat 17 57 22 3

Thursday Nov 29th

Light trades E by S steering by W & W. mid & latter the same at day
saw a ship by W at 9. 1/2 saw the S of Bonaville bearing W & W 30 hrs
Lat 16 16 22 12

Friday Nov 30th

Light trades & fine weather steering by W at sunset. S point of Bonaville
bore W 17 hrs mid & latter pleasant at 13 S of Cape Verde 10 hrs
Lat 15 17

Saturday Dec 1st

Moderate trades & fine weather running down for St. Jago at sunset
hefted to with main yard aback at 7 A.M. tomorrow at noon on shore to
trade several boats even on their trading sent off our boat load

Sunday Dec 2nd

Still on shore trading at 3 went on board & hefted off by the main
boom covered & fixed a few turkeys & fowls Panamanas &c. mid steering
by E at 4 hefted off by W latter about the same Lat 12 58

Monday Dec 3rd

Strong trades E & squally steering by W took in fore & main top
galsails saw a ship W & latter heavy saw a ship & fowls

Tuesday Dec 4th

Light trades E & overcast steering by W mid & latter more E & E
saw a ship by W Lat 10 17 Long 22 11

Ship St Peter from Cape de Verde towards the Line

Wednesday Dec-5th 1849

Light winds at E & pleasant steering S by N. mid & latter the same a breeze to moderate

Thursday Dec-6th 1849

Came on with light winds at E & pleasant steering S by N. mid & latter at E & N put off for Blackfish

Friday Dec-7th

Light winds S by E & pleasant could not get fast. Put off the noon mid & latter wind from N to E & S. Lat 2.44 Long 22.37
Light shower of rain

Saturday Dec-8th

Light winds from N to E & N E mid air & showers of rain latter rainy caught several fish No Obs

Sunday Dec-9th

Moderate breeze from E to S E & cloudy two sail in sight mid much the same latter light wind & rainy one sail in sight - Lat 2.39 Long 23.9

Monday Dec-10th

Light winds from S E to S by E. & cloudy by the noon S by N mid & latter more freshener a little sail a sail killed &c. Lat 1.52 Long 24.32

Tuesday Dec-11th

Fresh trades S by E by the noon S by N mid & latter moderate Lat 40.4 Long 26.3

Wednesday Dec-12th

Light Trades S E to S by E. & fine weather painted. I Boat mid & latter much the same painted the S Boat & brought in Co. outsailed them both Lat 48.9 Long 27.21

Thursday Dec-13th

Brisk Trades S E to S by E. & pleasant by the noon S by N one brought out of sight - western mid & latter do Lat 3.16 Long 28.32

Friday Dec-14th

Brisk trades S E to S by E by the noon to the S by N 2 sail in sight mid & latter the same Lat 5.48 Long 29.5

Saturday Dec-15th

Same breeze S E by the noon S by N. Mid & latter much the same Lat 8.13 Long 29.40

Sunday Dec-16th

Same breeze S E steering S by N. Mid & latter do Lat 10.20 Long 30.5

Monday Dec-17th

Brisk breeze S by E by the noon to the S by N mid & latter more moderate Lat 12.42

Ship W. Peter in the South Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday Dec 12th 1849

Brisk trades E steering S. Mid + Lat the same
Lat 15 27 Long 29 29

Wednesday Dec 13

Brisk trades E. course S. Mid + Lat the same
Lat 18 16 Long 29 -

Course S. by E

Thursday Dec 20th

Moderate trades E. + fine weather Mid + Lat the same
at daylight saw the Isle of Trinidad bearing S. by W. distant 20
miles at 10 two boats went in at M. bay fishing

Friday Dec 21st

Moderate trades E. + E. + pleasant at 3 boats on board kept off
S. by S. Mid + Lat light breeze from the E. Lat 21 56 28 20
shower of rain

Saturday Dec 22nd

Light breeze from E. + E. to E. + E. steering by the wind to S
the S. + E. Mid + Lat fresh breeze from W. Lat 23 46 27 16

Sunday Dec 23rd

Fine breeze E. to E. + E. + pleasant steering by the wind to S
Mid + Lat the same Lat 25 57

Monday Dec 24th

Comes in the same. Mid + Lat light breeze + fine
weather Lat 27 37 Long 25 15

Tuesday Dec 25

Light wind from the S. + pleasant under the fore top
sails + beat it against Mid + Lat much the same
one sail in sight (sailed on Tuesday) Lat 28 14

Wednesday Dec 26

Light wind + calm at 8 bells all hands in swimming Mid
Moderate Lat fine breeze from S. + E. steering S. E. took up
the board between decks to coopers Lat 29 38 23 36

Thursday Dec 27th

Fine breeze from the S. + pleasant course S. E. at 1/2 hour before
sunset saw whales (sperm) could not get up with them Mid +
Lat much the same Lat 31 4 21 17

Friday Dec 28th

Moderate breeze S. by E. + pleasant steering S. E. Mid much the
same Lat light squalls of rain Lat 32 12 20 06

Saturday Dec 29th

Moderate breeze S. by E. + pleasant steering S. E. Mid much the
same Lat light squalls of rain Lat 33 12 20 06

Ship St Peter in the South Atlantic Ocean

Sunday Dec 21st 1849 + 50

Light wind from the S & cloudy, tacked to S. Ma much
in some lighter breeze. At 10 AM steering S by E Lat 35 47
Long 16 26 W.

Monday Dec 22nd

Light breeze N by W + pleasant sea & breakers ahead &
Latter much the same Lat 34 22 14 41

Tuesday Jan 1st

Fine breeze N by W steering S by E & E. With some rain. Latter mod.
found strong current to the E. Lat 35 56 Long 13 W

Wednesday Jan 2nd

Light breeze N by W steering S by E at daylight saw the Falls of Tristan
da Cunha bearing S by E at 11 went on shore found the inhabitants
much increased since we last the population now being 110

Our ship Leonidas. Fairhaven 72 days no oil.

Thursday Jan 3rd

At 4 returned with 30 lbs potatoes at 100 per bush in trade caught
a lot of fish at 6 kept off E by S. With & Latter light variable
winds the land & L in sight Lat 37 15

potatoes mounted a 60 lb by the way of trade Friday Jan 4th

Light breeze & fine weather steering E by S. I saw black fish breaching
the sea right at sunset the Falls bore N by E 70 but did not see them
Latter fine breeze from N by W & pleasant Lat 36 57

Saturday Jan 5th

Light breeze N by W & fine weather steering E by S & S. With
& Latter more N by W the L in sight

Sunday Jan 6th

Light breeze N by W steering E by S & S. With & Latter more N by W
the L in sight Lat 36 30

Monday Jan 7th

Light breeze N by W steering E by S & S. With & Latter the same
caught two porpoises Lat 36 30

Tuesday Jan 8th

Came on the same course S by E With & Latter wind N by S &
saw and caught several porpoises Lat 36 45

Wednesday Jan 9th

Light breeze N by W steering S by E. With & Latter the same
saw a heavy swell Lat 37 4

Long 2 30 E

Ship St. Peter near the Cape of Good Hope

Thursday Jan 10th 1850

Moderate breeze + heavy swell from W. S. W. course S. E. by E. Mid. & Lat. 37° 10'

Friday Jan 11th
Light breeze + cloudy steering S. E. by E. Mid. do. Lat. 37° 30'

Saw a night whale
Saturday Jan 12th 15° 50'
Heavy swell W. S. W. + rough course S. E. by E. Mid. + Lat. much the same Lat 37° 46'

Sunday Jan 13th Long 18.6
Fresh gales S. W. Mid. moderate Lat. calm

Monday Jan 14th

Light air from the E. + heavy swell one sail in sight. Mid. much the same Lat. wind from S. W. to W. + showers rain

Tuesday Jan 15th
Light breeze from the S. W. Mid. S. W. Lat. light air + calm Lat 38° 3'

Wednesday Jan 16th Long 22° 10'
Light air + calm the bark in sight. Mid. do. Lat. light since 7. S. W. Lat 37° 37'

Thursday Jan 17th
Moderate breeze W. + fine weather at 2 P.M. put off the boats for a night whale the L.P. struck + was capsized the whale started off with the line the other boats fastened to her + better towed at 6 took the whale + boat alongside Mid. + Lat. much the same at 11 finished cutting the whale Lat 37° 35' 25" 2

Friday Jan 18th
Light winds from the S. W. + fine weather under easy sail S. E. by E. boiling Mid. do. Lat. calm Lat 37° 26'

Saturday Jan 19th
Moderate breeze S. W. + a little rain. Wind blowing on + some rain took in sail + luffed to under double reef. In Capt. + forward Lat. blowing strong. Hot W. + a heavy sea (boiling) one of the lead lights washed off. The sea came in took the Med. down about off of the transom split the table water. Threw about in the + staterooms &c. I think my Miss would jump it rather well but not see she can live with her babies about this time. The ship rolls about so we can keep but little oil in the pots + that black about the

Ship St. Peter in the Indian Ocean

Sunday Jan 20th 1850

Comes in the same wind more north further sailing latter no-
+ some rain kept off S & by E under double reefed main & fore
Lat 37 34 Long 38 21

Monday Jan 21st
No wind & no rain during S & by E. Mid + latter much the same brack-
ing out + storming out in the forenoon

Tuesday Jan 22nd

Light wind & fine weather finished storming out 11th till mid + latter
foggy repairing L Boat &c.
Lat 37 36

Wednesday Jan 23rd

Light wind & calm Mid + latter fine breeze at + the Lat 38 23
35 47

Thursday Jan 24th

Light wind at + the with some squalls + lightning a little
rain &c. one sail in sight mid thick fog latter same the
watch scraping bone course E & by E

Friday Jan 25th

Light wind & rainy mid + latter variable winds + rainy
No S & by E

Saturday Jan 26th

Brisk breeze + rainy steering E. Mid + latter squalls of rain
Lat 36 21

Sunday Jan 27th

Long 42 43

Fresh gales S + W + squally mid + latter more moderate + pleas-
ant Lat 34 23 44 54

Monday Jan 28th

Light breeze S + W + pleasant steering E at E Mid much the same
Latter light wind + calm Lat 33 46

Tuesday Jan 29th

Light wind at + E + calm same as forenoon Mid + latter fine
breeze from the N. steering by the wind to the E. Lat 33 30

Wednesday Jan 30th

Fine breeze at + E + good weather by the wind E
small squall of rain under shelter of N. Latter clear
Lat 31 52

Thursday Jan 31st

48 51

Light breeze S + cloudy steering at E by N Mid wind came to
the S. Latter the same Lat 28 48
Long 48 56

Ship St Peter off Fort Dauphin

Friday Feb 2 1850

First part strong trades from E to ESE steering N by E. Mid
at latter squalls of rain saw a merchantman bound to the N
Lat 25 46 47 45

Saturday Feb 2

Strong trades SE + squally spoke ship Martha Capt Stewart
of Fairhaven 20 Mts 900 Sperm Mid + latter do Lat 25.3 47 57

Sunday Feb 3

This 24 hours strong trades E to ENE + squally squalls se. coming
for whales Lat 25 33 Long 28 35

Monday Feb 4th

Came in the same Mid + latter do (under double reefed top)

Tuesday Feb 5th Lat 25.41 48 40

Fresh gales E to ENE + rain squalls squalls se.

No Obs

Wednesday Feb 6th

Came in with squally weather some thunder + lightning
Mid + latter rainy No Obs

Thursday Feb 7th

All this 24 hours fresh gales E to NE + rainy under short
sail to the SE. No Obs

Friday Feb 8th

Light winds from the E + rainy from the E saw a fish Mid
+ latter the same No Obs

Saturday Feb 9

Squally with rain Mid do latter the sun in sight at
Lat 25 Long 50

Sunday Feb 10th

First part showers of rain Mid + latter much the same

Monday Feb 11th

Strong trades E to E + cloudy Mid star light latter strong
trades + frequent squalls of fog Lat 24 23 Long 50.5

Tuesday Feb 12th

Strong breeze E + fine weather running off N by N at sunset
shortened sail + buffed to SE. Mid + latter much the same
but now for sail + ruffed up the storm Lat 25 30

Wednesday Feb 13th Long 49 14

Strong breeze SE + fine weather Mid + latter do
saw a ship bound to the N Lat 24 16 48 19

Ship St. Peter cruising off Fort Sumner

Thursday Feb 14th 1850

Moderate trades S.E. & fine weather mid & later do

Friday Feb 15th

All this 24^h moderate wind at to S.E. & fine weather cruising for
whales later part land in sight

Lat 33 46

Long 47 30

Saturday Feb 16th

Light air & calm little rain & land in sight

Lat 24 —

Sunday Feb 17

Light air & calm some rain Land in sight. No obs.

Monday Feb 18th

Light winds & rainy at times land in sight No Obs.

Tuesday Feb 19th

Light winds from S.E. & cloudy by the wind to the S.W.

Lat 24 18

Wednesday Feb 20th Long 48 29.

First part moderate wind do latter strong breeze & rainy

no obs.

Thursday Feb 21

First part fresh breeze from the S.W. many fathoms later
light breeze S.W. & pleasant bark in sight

Lat 24 40 49

Friday Feb 22

Comes in with a light breeze from the W & fine weather spoke
Bark Geo Washington of N.Y. 30 tons 500 (Baker Master). Mid &
later wind S.E.

Lat 24 46 48 28

Saturday Feb 23

Light winds S.E. by the wind to the S mid & later do

Sunday Feb 24th Lat 25 4 48 7

Moderate breeze & fine weather cruising for whales saw fathoms & our sail

Monday Feb 25th

Moderate trades & fine weather later part saw two seals in sight

on the land

Lat 35 01

Tuesday Feb 26th

Light trades & pleasant spoke ship Canton (Hobbs) of N.Y.
saw whale & sparrow

Wednesday Feb 27th

Moderate trades & fine weather. Weather & sun in sight
but not a whale to be seen land in sight

Lat 35 5
Long 47 40

Ship ³⁷ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~later~~ ^{later} ~~arriving~~ ^{arriving} off Fort Dauphin

Thursday Feb 28th 1850

Light winds ESE & fine weather Lat 24 55 Long 48.6

Friday ~~Mar 1st~~

Fresh trades & good weather one sail in sight Lat 25 29 48 29

Saturday Mar. 2

Strong breeze SE & light squalls of rain San Bark Chinda of Havre
Lat 24 30 Long 49 38

Sunday Mar. 3

Strong breeze SE under awl reefed tops to the E

Monday Mar. 4th

Fresh gales SSE & ruggid later part more ship to S & W

Tuesday Mar. 5th

Fresh gales & squalls of rain, from the S by the wind to W
Lat 25 30 48 50

Wednesday Mar 6th

First part fresh gales from the S an ugly sea rainy & land
fore & Miz top heading to the E. mid & later weather
worse
Lat 24 20

Thursday Mar 7th

Gale increasing at sunset furled the foresail & close reefed the
M tops heading to the E. Mid & later the weather having the
appearance of a typhoon or Hurricane split the fore topmast
staysail all to pieces

Friday Mar. 8th

First part blowing harder rainy & ruggid Mid the same
at 7 A.M. weathered the boat off over the stern took in the W.
boat & secured the others, took in the M tops & the wind came
gradually to the E. veered ship to S. at 11 blowing with great violence
& rainy

Saturday Mar 9th

Came in about the same wind veering to S at 3 ^{P.M.} had to wear
ship to keep off the land wind lulled a little till it got SE & then
blew with great force till 6 P.M. & began to moderate at 9 A.M. kept
off E wind still blowing fresh from SW & a heavy sea shipped
some water stove off the masts &c. but the ship lay nobly through
the gale & shipped no water
Lat 22 45 Long 49 6

Sunday Mar. 10th

Light breeze W mid & later light mist from E & calm

Lat 22 14 51.9

Monday Mar 11th

Light air from E. & cloudy with an Ely current. Lat 21 58 51 12

Tuesday Mar 12th

Light breeze from E

Lat 21 52

Ship St Peter for the Lyechee Isles

Wednesday Mar 13th 1850

Fine breeze SE & pleasant by the wind E & SE Lat 19 54
watch employed chancing & blacking iron work Long 53 45

Thursday Mar 14th Lat 18 33
Light trades & fine weather steering SE 54 25

Friday Mar 15th

Light trades & specks of rain during Lat 16 12

Saturday Mar 16th

Comes in, wind SE, mid, rainy Lat 14 17

Sunday Mar 17th

First part light wind from E & pleasant put off for whales
chased till sunset and not get fast mid & latter about the same Lat 13 14

Found current to W.

Monday Mar 18

54 30

Light wind from the E & fine weather saw four or five porpoises &c.

Tuesday Mar 19th

Lat 12 13

Light wind from the E & pleasant steering SE by E Lat 11 10
Long 54 44

Wednesday Mar 20th

Light wind & calm strong westerly current many reefs &c Lat 10 —

Thursday Mar 21st

54 57

Light wind & calm course SE by N watch employed on old sails Lat 9 3

Friday Mar 22^d

Light wind & calm caught a porpoise shark &c repairing sails
bent the old jib & miz top gaff sail Lat 8 30

Saturday Mar 23^d

54 54

Light wind & calm repairing sails &c Lat 2 24 54 41
Men in hammocks

Sunday Mar 24th

Light wind & calm tide rip &c some swell Lat

Monday Mar 25th

Light wind & calm watch repairing sails two ships Lat 7 59
Pastern

Tuesday Mar 26th

54 47

Light wind & shower of rain by the wind to the SE Lat 7 10

Wednesday Mar 27th

Wind all about the compass & rainy saw a whale drift head down to the SE (no ab)

Thursday Mar 28th

Light wind from SE by E mid & latter pleasant Lat 5 29 55 0
saw a whale bearing E 15. mid at 8 A No star May the SE & 60 fath

Ship St. Peter off the Seychelle Isles

Friday Mar 29th 1850

Moderate breeze from SE + pleasant steering at lat 3° 17' at sunset
Maybe bore E. wind + latter much the same Lat 3° 57' Long 54° 15'

Saturday, Mar 30th 1850

Moderate breeze from E to SE + showers of rain one sail in sight Lat 3° 19'
(current NW) Long 56° 21'

Sunday Mar 31st

Light air + calm one sail in sight - Pintail, grampus, &c. Lat 3° 50' Long 54° 26'

Monday April 1st

Light air from the E + calm by the wind Lat E. Lat 3° 32'
Long 54° 33'

Tuesday April 2^d

This 24 hours about the same

Wednesday April 3^d

Light air + calm spoke ship Phoenix of New London
+ heard the call of ship George Porter Com + Dennis Sailed in sight

Thursday April 4th

Light breeze from the N. by the wind to the E. at 4 P all the Sailed in sight

Friday April 5th

Light air N. + squalls of rain at 3½ boat started for Dennis Sailed
for turtle milk raising. Latter fine weather boat returned with
1 turtle 4 pigs 4 fowls + few coconuts + two boats went back
to the ISD. This ISD has formerly been inhabited + a ship might
procure wood + water here in case of emergency Saturday April 6th
Light air + calm at 5 boats returned with 1 turtle one pig &c

Sunday April 7th

Light air SE by the wind to the E. saw blackfish

Monday April 8th

Wind from S to W + rainy

Tuesday April 9th

Variable winds + some rain strong current to NE. Lat 3° 55' Long 56° 50'

Wednesday April 10th

Light baffling winds, backing to the SW. Lat 4° 1' Long 56° 53'

Thursday April 11th

Light breeze N + W ship heading to S + W at 3 P M saw sperm
whales. Part of the boats + chased till sunset did not get past

Ship St. Peter off the Lychnis Isles

Friday April 12th 1850

Light winds N+W at 6 P.M. took to N.E. all the way. Sailed at 6:30. No fire off for sperm whales. Took one cow. Got slightly stove. W.B. got one iron in & drew. Land in sight. at sunset. Maybe bore W.

Saturday April 13th

Light winds N+W. cut in the whale at 5:30 saw more whales did not get to them before dark at 7 commenced boiling. Maybe P.M. by W. Prashin W.B. later part saw whales took two small ones killed a cow & lost her

Sunday April 14th

Light winds N+W. cut in the whales & fired up again spoke Bark Bruce of Fairhaven 23 M 500 lbs

Monday April 15th

Light breeze N+W. the sun half an hour high saw whales got up with them after sunset got one iron partly in & drew. Prashin W.B. 35 lbs. Mid finished boiling. Later pleasant land in sight Lat 3° 59' Long 56° 40'

Tuesday April 16th

This 24 h wind & weather about the same Lat 3° 59'

Wednesday April 17th

Wind from N+W to S+W. & squally many finches in sight Lat 3° 17' Long 56° 28'

Thursday April 18th

Light winds W. & pleasant spoke ship Van Lee of Newport 24 M 200 lbs (two men off duty sick)

Friday April 19th

Light breeze from S+W & fine. Later part land in sight. Lat 4° 00'

Saturday April 20th 56° 25'

Light winds S. Land in sight finches grasshoppers &c. Stowed 49 lbs sperm oil in main hold. Side

Sunday April 21st

Light winds S+SE & pleasant the Bark Bruce passed to wind. Land in sight. Lat 3° 40'

Monday April 22nd

Light winds S+SE & fine weather land in sight Lat 3° 55'

Tuesday April 23rd

Light winds S+SE course for whales spoke ship Columbus of New London 30 M 350 lbs Lat 4° 40' Long 56° 3'

Ships St Peter off the Laysan Islands

Wednesday April 24th 1850

Light winds S+E cruising for whales to the E of the Laysan
many fathoms in sight Thursday April 25th

Light winds + calm fathoms, the brig + band in sight Lat 4 25
56 30

Friday April 26th

Light breeze S+E cruising in the light E of the Laysan Lat 4 22

Saturday April 27th

Light breeze S+E by the wind E+N+E many fathoms in sight
in the evening. Saw large sperm whale close to the ship the
moon was about an hour high down with one boat + started at
him but did not get fast. Lat 4 26
57 10

Sunday April 28th

Fresh gales S+E + squalls of rain sulphur bottoms in sight
(No Obs)

Monday April 29

First part fresh breeze + squalls latter calm saw a shoal
of sperm whales (put off the boats) + lost the run of them from the
ship + got none Tuesday April 30th

Light winds the sun an hour high saw whales again got to them
at dark latter chased blackfish + got none Lat 4 53 56 40

Wednesday May 1st

at 4 P.M. light winds N+E saw sperm whales 1/2 ms off down
boats + got one iron partly on + drew latter saw whales again
but could not get near them Lat 5 10 56 52

Thursday May 2nd

Light winds + calm saw sulphur bottoms S+E Lat 5 17 56 54

Friday May 3rd

Light breeze from S steering N+W Lat 3 3 56 30

Saturday May 4th

Light breeze S+E steering to the N Lat 4 58

Sunday May 5th

Light breeze N at 9 A.M. saw the same track to the E Lat 4 38
Long 56 34

Monday May 6th

Light winds from N+E to N+W Lat 4 25 56 58

Tuesday May 7th

Light winds from N+W to S+E + showers of rain thunder
lightning saw

Wednesday May 8th

Light breeze S+E heading to the S Lat 4 20

Ship H. Peter off the Laysan Island

Thursday May 9th 1850

First part fresh breeze E & E. mid squally later much the same
Lat 5 19 56 23

Friday May 10th

Strong breeze S & E & ruggid split the jib in a squall Lat 5.4
some thunder & lightning

Saturday May 11th

Strong breeze S & E & squalls of rain

Sunday May 12th

Fresh breeze S & E steering W & N. Lat 10 10 56 41

Monday May 13

Long 56 25

Strong breeze S & E & squally land in sight Lat 4 14 56 30

Tuesday May 14th

Fine breeze S & fine weather land in sight Lat 4 —

Wednesday May 15

Wind from S & E to S & W & fine weather land in sight Dennis Is. 15th Lat 3 50

Thursday May 16

Light wind S & W to S & E & pleasant at 3 P.M. put off the boats for
whales took one to each boat (3) at 8 1/2 took the last one along side
later part cut them in one sail in sight Lat 3 42

Friday May 17

Light and calm envelope boiling 2 sail in sight

Saturday May 18th

Lat 3.43

Light breeze from S one breeze & the land in sight Lat 3 44
boiling

Sunday May 19th

56 25

Fine breeze S & E land in sight at 8 P.M. passed by
Columbus Lat 3 31

Monday May 20th

Fine breeze E & S kept off W & N at 10 passed Dennis Is. spoke brig
Columbus has taken 40 bbl whale since spoke him last a
ship to land

Tuesday May 21st

Fine breeze S & E cruising off Dennis Is. the ship & brig
in sight

Wednesday May 22nd

Light winds S & E cruising for whales land in sight Lat 3.42

Thursday May 23

Light breeze S & E the land & brig in sight Lat 3.40 Long 56 22

Friday May 23

Light breeze S & E stored down the oil 53 bbls Lat 4 Long 56 17

Saturday May 25th

Light winds S & E & pleasant cruising in the light Lat 4.3 56 45

Sunday May 26th

Light winds S at 11 saw sperm whales took 4 & one in
Lat 4.0 56 40

Ship St Peter off the Seychelle Isles

Monday May 27th 1850

Light air & calm but the whales & commenced boiling said in sight

Tuesday May 28th

Fresh breeze S S E & squally heading to the E land in sight

Wednesday May 29th

Squally & some rugged boiling out all over vessels (all hands with a scoop & lifter) but some rain put out the fire for a short time

Thursday May 30th

Comes in rugged under short sail to the E boiling (later finished) reached to 11

Friday May 31st

Light winds & cooperating calm to storm saw sulphur bottoms

Lat 4 12, 56 35

Saturday June 1st

Light winds. S S W land in sight put down 96 bbls sperm oil

Sunday June 2^d

Lat 4 10

Fine breeze S & pleasant most of the day in sight

Monday June 3^d

Breeze breeze from the S went on shore at Port Louis got a few bananas & coconuts at 11, returned to the ship & stood by the wind E S E.

Tuesday June 4th

At 4 P.M. saw whales breaching at 5 put off the boats W struck & got stove L took his line & killed the whale the W got stove & sunk after his whale was dead 9 1/2 at night picked up the crew but did not get the whale or boat sent a boats crew to keep by the first whale during the night & worked the ship to wind to look for the other whale & lost at 8 A.M. found the boat (all knocked to pieces) & the whale at 11 1/2 took the other whale & boats crew to the ship Lat 4.30 Long 56.30

By night Columbus in sight

Wednesday June 5th

Fine weather fresh breeze & started the work latter part squally

Thursday June 6th

First part light wind & showers of rain spoke long Columbus & let him have 4 fairs mid & latter pleasant (boiling)

Friday June 7th

Fine weather Fregate S S W N W 20 ms Lat 4 48

Saturday June 8th

Comes in sight by the wind to the E mid wind parallel later wind E S E & squally put down 65 bbls oil in the main hold

Lat 4 48

Sunday June 9th

56 48

Wind & weather about the same

Ship St Peter off the Seychelles Bank

Monday June 10th 1850

Strong breeze S+E & squally rain the land & fowls in sight
Lat 4 40. 56 30

Tuesday June 11th

Squally from S+E & rugged land in sight

Lat 4 28 56 27

Wednesday June 12th

Strong breeze S+E & squally (with rain) land in sight

Thursday June 13th

Fresh breeze S+E & smoky several fowls & land in sight Lat 4.9

Friday June 14

Long 56 25

Moderate breeze S+E & pleasant rain & fowls in sight

Saturday 15

Light winds S+E spoke Brig Columbus has seen nothing since spoke him last

Sunday 16 June

Light winds S+E heading to St at 10 AM. Longate 5.2 bore N
30 mds dist.

Monday June 17th Lat 5.2 55 45

Light airs S+E & showers of rain steering to the S+W Lat 5.40 54 25

Tuesday June 18th

First part light wind S+E in AM a latter fresh breeze & pleasant
put off the boats for sperm whales It darted but the iron did not go
in at 12 took up the boats

Wednesday June 19th 5.40 54 25

Fresh breeze S+E at 2 came up with the whales down boats took
a young bull & corn cutting the second mate was knocked out of
the stage by the blanket piece & cut a long gash across his head but
not dangerous

Lat 5 30 54 30

Thursday June 20th

Fresh breeze S+E employed boiling later squales of rain

Friday June 21st Lat 4 58

All this 24 h weather about the same finished boiling

Saturday June 22nd

Strong breeze S+E & squally boarded the Brigs Sir George Anderson
of Mayhe (formerly the Geo. Porter of St B) being at the African Isles
trading with Guano.

Sunday June 23rd

Fresh breeze S+E in the light on the S+W part of the Mayhe bank
Lat 4 36 Long 54 -

Monday June 24th

Fresh gales squally & rugged from S+E Lat 4.3 54 15

Ship St. Peter off the Mythen Bank

Tuesday June 25th 1850

Blowing fresh from S.E. rainy squally & rough. Lattee do
at 6th saw a shoal of sperm whales going quick to leeward put off
the boats for them so ends chasing No Obs.

Blows Wednesday June 26th

Came in the forenoon I & W.B. fastened got one whale W.B. got cap-
sized lost whale line ears & killed a loose whale & lost him
at 5 P.M. picked up the boat & crew Ma & Lattee squally rainy
sagged &c. cut in the whale No Obs.

Friday June 27

More moderate but squalls of rain bores out the whole
Lat 2.31 55 40

Saturday June 28th

Moderate breeze S.E. Ma & Lattee squally heading to the
S.W. with all sail out saw a sulphur bottom Lat 3.4 55 45

Sunday 29th

Light breeze S.E. & squally by the wind S.W. Lattee pass-
spoke the long looked for - Bartholomew Gernot 3 years
out 1500 Spruce 400 humpback also, Ship Arabella of N.B. 60 bbls.

Monday July 1st

Strong trades S.E. the Gernot took 50 bbls meat on board
Dennis 1st in sight

Tuesday July 2nd

Strong breeze S.E. & squally Lattee more meat put down
21 bbls oil & chocked off the M. hatch

Wednesday July 3rd

Light winds S.E. Ma & Lattee strong breeze & squally
the Arabella in sight Lat 3.47

Thursday July 4th

Light trades S.E. Dashed Dennis & several others 50th
in sight

Friday July 5th

Light breeze S.E. & some squally, Dashed in sight & one
sail to leeward repaired the top golt. sail Lat 3.59

Saturday July 6th

Moderate breeze S.E. and squalls of rain Dashed in sight
Lat 4.14

Sunday July 7th

Strong breeze & squally with rain S.W. Wainack &c.

Monday July 8th

More moderate weather employed mending

Ship St. Peter off the Mayan Bank.

Tuesday July 9th 1850

Last part squalls of rain boats ashore at Dennis Fids at 6 retired but got no fish. Later weather about the same

Wednesday July 10th

Strong breeze SE. & squally saw Bird Fids. Lat 3 30 55 20

Thursday July 11th

Strong breeze SW & squally boats ashore at Bird Fids

Friday July 12th

Last part more moats at 5 P.M. boats came on board with about 4 bushels eggs & a few fish. Later wind SSW. Dennis Fids in sight

Saturday July 13th

Wind SSW heading to the SE. Later wind SE & raining tacked to SSW

Sunday July 14th

Last part raining. Later wind S & cloudy Dennis in sight

Monday July 15th Lat 4.37

Fresh breeze S & squally Frigate Fids in sight

Tuesday July 16th

Fresh breeze SSE watch repairing foretop sail Lat 5.8

Wednesday July 17

Strong breeze S squalls of rain & a heavy anchor repaired the foretop sail Lat 4 33 Long 56 40

Thursday July 18

Wind & weather about the same. Later part stowing oil in the fore hold that was left of the last fare (32 bbls)

Friday July 19

Last part squally rainy & rigged breaking out shooks to set up for water. Later much the same

Saturday July 20

More moats watch setting up shooks saw Frigate Fids

Later part light breeze & pleasant saw fids Lat 4 36 56 34

Sunday July 21st

Light winds SE & fine weather at 1 P.M. saw the same. Later steering to the N.W. at 11 passed between the Fids Laague & Pelicula passing showers of rain

Monday July 22^d

Came in with light wind & rainy at 3 P.M. came to anchor in 10 1/2 fathoms. Later fine weather all hands getting water washing ship &c.

Tuesday 23^d

Strong breeze & passing showers of rain all hands getting water &c.

Ship at Port at Poshin July 24th 1850

Wednesday

Squally with some rain moving watering &c

Thursday July 25th

Strong breeze S.E. & squally finished getting 9 boats

Friday July 26th

Moderate breeze & cloudy I watch on liberty the others blacking head &c

Saturday July 27th

Fine weather I watch on liberty the other washing ship

Sunday July 28th

Fine weather I watch on shore Horatio Parkerland & Andrew McDougal deserted

Monday July 29th

Fine weather I watch on shore the other painting ship James Parker deserted

Tuesday July 30th

Fine weather all hands on board painting &c Liberty stopped caught Parker & flogged him

Wednesday July 31st

Finished painting ship inside & out

Thursday Aug 1st

Good weather painting boats &c at 10 AM I started for Mayhe after the police to catch my men & also to ship a steward squally with rain through the night

Friday Aug 2nd

Rain all day at 9 AM landed on the 5th at 12 went on shore at Mayhe got a couple of guards but no steward & started for Poshin at 6 PM

Saturday Aug 3rd

Fine weather arrived at the ship at sunrise after a very unpleasant cruise

Sunday Aug 4th

Squally with rain caught both my men & put them in irons although they had pistols & were not going to be taken

Monday 5th

Fine weather had the unpleasant task of flogging the two deserters before breakfast at 11 got off a small raft of water at 1 PM got under weigh

Tues Aug 6th

Fine weather at 1 PM took the anchor & went to sea later all hands employed cleaning & blacking the cables

Wed Aug 7th

Fine weather all hands employed the same

Ship St Peter to the S. of Cape Cod Bank

Thursday Aug 8th 1850

First part fine finished the chains. Later repaired the S Boat &c

Friday Aug 9th

Fine weather cruising for whales saw 1000000 & 1000000

Saturday Aug 10th

Fine weather steering to the S. E. Later squally

Sunday Aug 11th

First part rainy mid do Later clear

Lat 13° 51'

Monday Aug 12th

First part light winds & good weather steering to S. E.

8 AM. Lat 56 56

Tuesday Aug 13th

Frequent showers of rain steering N by E

Lat 136

Wednesday 14th

Light winds W by N & fine weather bearing by the wind to the N W

Lat 2 26 56 38

Thursday 15th

Light winds W by N & fine weather Later part to the S

Lat 2 52 56 35

Friday 16th

Light winds S by W. - good weather

Saturday Aug 17th

Light winds S by E steering to S W spoke Hope & Nelson of Boston for Bombay & Calcutta

Lat 151 Long 56 6

Sunday Aug 18th

Light winds S by E & rainy steering S by W

Monday Aug 19th

Fresh gales S by W & rainy by the wind N by W saw blackfish

Lat 113 54 36

Tuesday Aug 20th

Fresh gales S by W & rugged squalls of rain &c by the wind N by W

Lat 142 53 33

Wednesday Aug 21st

Fresh gales S by W & some squalls by the wind to S by E at 6 PM shifted to W by N

Thursday Aug 22nd

Strong trades S by W by the wind to W by N

Lat 145 51 54

Friday Aug 23rd

Light winds S by W saw finches

Lat 142 50 29

Saturday Aug 24th

Light winds S by W by the wind to S by W

Lat 2 17

Ship St. Peter on the African Coast

Sunday Aug 25th 1850

Fresh breeze S.W. sailed S.E. at 6 P.M. sailed to W. & W.

Monday Aug 26th

Strong breeze S.W. & pleasant working to the W. Lat 3° 32' N

Tuesday Aug 27th

Strong breeze S.W. & fine weather. Lat 13 Mer saw the land
20 M. dist. repaired the sparher Lat 3° 5' N 47 20
Strong current N.E.

Wednesday Aug 28th

Strong breeze S.W. & pleasant. cruising for whales
saw the land Lat 3° 29'

Thursday Aug 29th

Fresh gales S.W. & fine weather saw the land Lat 3° 43' N
making 30 M. per day to it with as much wind as can
carry top gatt. sails to 47 35

Friday Aug 30th

Fresh gales S.W. at Mer land 12 M. dist. sailed to S.E.
found too much current to stop here Lat 4° 18'

Saturday Aug 31st

Fresh gales S.W. by the wind S.E. Lat 3° 40' N
Long 49 35

Wind still S.W. but

Sunday Sept 1st

more modt by the wind S.E. Lat 2° 12' N 50 36

Monday Sept 2^d

Light winds S. by the wind E.S.E. Lat 1° 34' N 52

Tuesday Sept 3^d

Light winds S. by the wind E.S.E. saw blackfish Lat 1° 23' N

Wednesday Sept 4th 52 2

Comes in the same mid & later no Lat 1° 4' N 55 32

Thursday Sept 5th

Light part modt from the S. later a little squally
no 63 3

Friday Sept 6th

Fresh breeze S.E. & squalls of sail to the S.W. Lat 6 M. N.
57 13

Saturday Sept 7th

Fresh breeze & some squally S.E. by the wind W. to S.W.
Lat 47 M. 55 55

Ship St. Peter off the Maine coast

Sunday Sept 8th 1850

Moderate breeze S to SSE & pleasant by the wind S to W Lat 120° 53' 49"

Monday Sept 9th

Wind & weather the same at 7 AM Tacked to E. trying to get up to the bank Lat 1° 57' 53" 2

Tuesday Sept 10th

Light winds & fine from S by the wind E to E Lat 2° 15' 54" 30

Wednesday Sept 11th

The same

Lat 2° 20' 55" 30

Thursday Sept 12th

Fresh & made light breeze & later light air from S to SW steering by the wind S to E Lat 2° 21' 56" —

Friday Sept 13th

Light baffling winds from S to SSW Lat 2° 57' 56" 10
one seal in sight

Saturday Sept 14th

Light and pleasant breeze the bark masts of St B 24 mts 520
humpbacks 230 spurn

Sunday Sept 15th

Fine breeze E to E went on board the M. to dine

Monday Sept 16th

Fresh breeze S to E & fine weather the Fids of La. Seigne
& Pasture in sight Lat 4° 27'

Tuesday Sept 17th

56 25

Strong breeze & squally went on board the M. and
& bartered some tobacco for a gun and in sight

Lat 3° 55'

Wednesday Sept 18

55 55

Strong breeze SE later more moderate went on shore at
with two boats at Dennis Fids

Thursday Sept 19th

Light wind S to E at 5 PM boats returned with 3 hogs &
some fowls store on the Eastern tack the N E point of Jones
isld bearing SE 3 miles the ship struck 3 times when in
the hollow of the sea wore ship to the W. trees the pump
& found no water later fine weather saw killer
Land in sight

Ship St Peter off the Mayhe Bank

Friday Sept 20th 1850

Com' with light winds + pleasant Dennis Is. in sight
Letter - fresh breeze S.E.

Saturday Sept 21st

Low breeze S.E. + pleasant cruising for whales

Sunday Sept 22nd

Light winds from S.E. + pleasant Dennis in sight

Lat 3 57 56 21

Monday Sept 23rd

Light breeze S.E. by S Dennis Is. in sight Lat 3 56 55 48
saw flocks + flocks

Tuesday Sept 24th

Moderate weather S.E. cruising off Low Is.

Wednesday Sept 25th

All this 24 hours the same Low Is. in sight

Thursday Sept 26th

Light breeze S.E. + some rain saw a sail

Lat 3 40 54 39

Friday Sept 27th

Light winds S.E. cruising for whales

Saturday Sept 28th

Light winds S.E. + pleasant com Is. in sight 3 35 55 7

Sunday Sept 29th

Light and + calm + not a whale to be seen Lat 3 20 55 48

Monday Sept 30th

Light breeze S.E. + pleasant Dennis Is. in sight

Tuesday Oct 1st

Light breeze S.E. spoke Bark Charlie of A Bedford 9 mo
go to S. S. (was much disappointed in finding no letter)
(from my wife)

Wednesday Oct 2nd

First part light breeze S.E. mid + latter fresh breeze
Dennis Is. in sight by S. S. by S. steering off to W.
caught a blackfish

Thursday Oct 3rd

First part wind S.E. + squally saw Com Is.

Friday Oct 4th

Low weather wind S.E. Com Is.

Ship St Peter off the Alaska Bank

Saturday Oct. 5th 1850

Moderate breeze & fine weather cruising for whales

Lat 3 30 54 24

Sunday Oct. 6th

Light winds & forecast (wind) for latter wind the same & fine weather saw the African Isles

Lat 4 42 Long 53 36

Monday Oct. 7th

First part light winds S to SW & pleasant. cruising off the African & bank

5:28

Tuesday Oct. 8th

Light air at the foot of St. Josephs in sight & some flocks

Lat 6 2 Long 53 52

Wednesday Oct. 9th

South gales SE & squally by the wind SSW

Lat 7 30 Long 53 5

Thursday Oct. 10th

South gales SE & some squally by the wind SSW

Lat 9 4

Friday Oct. 11th

South gales SE & squally, rugged sea. tacked E to E.

Lat 8 38

Saturday Oct. 12th

Comes in the same under double reefed to top

Lat 8 14 Long 53 24

Sunday Oct. 13th

South gales SE & squally, rugged by the wind to the E to E.

8 40 53 48

Monday Oct. 14th

Comes in much the same headed to the E to E under double reefed top

8 15 54 33

Tuesday Oct. 15th

South gales SE & rugged squally of rain at 1 1/2 feet off for sperm whales at 8 took the 3rd one alongside. It got cracked a little & got no whale. one or two went off spouting blood. Latter fine weather cut the whales

Lat 6 50 54 31

Wednesday Oct. 16th

Light winds & fine weather. S to E. (wind) (breeze) same & latter weather the same

Lat 7 7 Long 54 7

Thursday Oct. 17th

Light winds & fine weather. (wind) (breeze) (same)

Lat 6 32 54 56

Ship St. Peter South of the Mayhe Bank

Friday Oct. 18th 1850

Light winds & fine weather Mica finished boiling (25 bbls)
Lat 6.25 Long 54 21

Saturday Oct. 19th

Light winds & good weather cruising for whales Lat 5.42
55. 3

Sunday Oct. 20th

Light winds S & E & squalls of rain saw Mayhe bearing N & E
No Obs.

Monday Oct 21st

Fresh breeze S & E & cloudy No Obs

Tuesday Oct 22nd

Fresh gales & rainy (Mica as later) Lat 5.8
Long 54 55

Wednesday Oct 23rd

Fresh gales S & E & rugged more ship to S. W. Later
fine weather steering W. Lat 6.3 Long 53 33

Thursday Oct 24th

Light winds S & E & pleasant saw the Poivre a brig at
anchor there Later Poivre & Rotches sold in sight all hands
stowing oil in the fore hold (80 bbls) Lat 6.2 53.29

Friday Oct 25th

Light winds & fine weather saw Maria Louise Scho Lat 5.42

Saturday Oct 26th

Light winds & fine weather Later repaired foretop sail Rotches
St Josephs Scho & Eagle sold in sight Lat 5 15 53 34

Sunday Oct 27th

Light winds S & E & pleasant saw the African Scho

Monday Oct 28th

First part light breeze S. W. & fine steering N E & E Later
light showers of rain rep'd in top gull sail No Obs

Tuesday Oct 29th

First part light winds S & light rain & squalls Later as
before Scho & one ship in sight

Wednesday Oct 30th

Moderate winds S & rainy squally weather a ship & bark
in sight No Obs

Thursday Oct 31st

Fresh breeze & squally later saw the Scho Pasten

Friday Oct 1st

Strong breeze S & W & squally freshets blackfish &c
in sight

Ship St Peter off the Maple Branch

Saturday Nov 2^o 1850

Light breeze W & W & pleasant standing to the S. Lat 4.20
Long 57 26

Sunday Nov 3^o

Light winds W to W & W & fine weather fresh in sight Lat 5 25
57 26

Monday Nov 4th

Light winds W & W & tacked to the S & W later part struck ground in 10 fath water Lat 5 44 56 53

Tuesday Nov 5th

Light winds W & W by the wind to the N. mid tacked to the W at 9
A.M. saw Laigue Isd at 11 saw a bark steering S & W supposed her
the George Washington of N Bell Lat 5 14

Wednesday Nov 6th

Light winds N. & light showers of rain at sunset 8 M. Eby Is. from
the distance tacked to the N & E. later wind N & E, bound in to Bras-
lin for water

Thursday Nov 7th

Light winds N & E. at 2 P.M. came to anchor at Braslin in 11 1/2 fath
water

Friday Nov 8th

Light air & a little rain got off 21 pipes & casks water blacked bends
painted waste &c.

Saturday Nov 9th

Light winds S & E & some rain latter part took on board 1700 potatoes
& got under way

Sunday Nov 10

Light air & calm land in sight & one sail

Monday Nov 11th

Light air S & W spoke Bark United States 2600 lbs

Tuesday Nov 12th

Light winds & rainy 2 sail in sight

Wednesday Nov 13th

Light variable winds & rainy spoke Ship Hon Lee of N York
9.00 A.M. 200 barrels

Thursday Nov 14th

Weather much the same Dennis Isd in sight bearing S 18 N
spoke Bark Montaruma 350 A.M. & the Lee mid & latter
bound &c.

Friday Nov 15th Lat 3 18 57 30

Light air S & E chased the and not yet fast

Saturday Nov 16

Light winds S to S & W

Lat 2 58 59 15

Ship St. Peter bound for the Chagos Idls.

Sunday Nov 17th 1850

Wind from SW to NW & squally steering SE.

No Log

Monday Nov 18th

Fresh breeze from SW to NW & squally Lat 57^m N
Long 62 12

Tuesday Nov 19th

Light breeze NW & pleasant steering E. Lat 54^m N
Long 65 31

Wednesday Nov 20th

Light breeze NW & clear weather course E. broke out provisions
& coopered them Lat 39^m N

Thursday Nov 21st Long 68 16

Light breeze NW & pleasant steering E Lat 48^m N

Friday Nov 22 Long 70 30

Light breeze NW & pleasant steering E & E till 12 Noon & buffed to
batter kept off our course. Myself at this time about beat out with
my old complaints & one of the most severe colds I ever had at sea

Lat 27' N

Saturday Nov 23

Long 72 11 E.

Light breeze NW & pleasant course E & E mid hits at 8. We
made the Maldivas Idls E N E 20'

Lat 7^m N

Long 73 15

Sunday Nov 24

Light winds W. steering SE Lat 30' S

Monday Nov 25th

Light winds W to WSW & squally bound to the S. Lat 25 56 S
74 41

Tuesday Nov 25th 26th

Light winds W to WSW & squally by the wind to S Lat 2 41
74 33

Wednesday Nov 26th

Light winds from W to S & fine weather Lat 3 45
74 18

Thursday Nov 27th

Light airs & calm came to a shark

Friday Nov 28th

Light airs mid light puffs of rain Water pleasant Lat 4 10
74 7

Saturday Nov 29th

Light breeze SW to W succeeded NW through the night at day light
saw a large sperm whale down after him first he saw the boat
& then him afterwards went up & missed him Lat 4 10

Long 73 45

Old Peter being in a very delicate situation, lost his equilibrium
& fell overboard. He fortunately received no serious injury
and was immediately picked up after it

Ship St Peter off the Chagos Isles

Sunday Nov 30th 1850

First part light breeze & light squalls of rain at 2 P.M. put off for the
whale again but did not get up within three miles. Max + later fresh breeze
Wet W + squally Lat 42.8 73 45

Monday Nov. 1st

Light winds W & W to NW & light squalls of rain at 1 P.M. saw
The same whale struck & killed him & took him to the ship
At 10 finished cutting. Later corn boiling Lat. 4.6
(The smallest bone whale I ever saw) about 25 bbls
Tuesday Dec. 2^d

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about 25-60 ft. Tuesday Dec. 2.
Light winds N & N & squally standing to S.W. boiling
Lat 4 24

Wednesday Dec. 3

Light wind at N & W & squally at 6 P.M. finished boiling
 Wood much the same. Old Ruby sent out compliments for company in the
 morn found we had 7 visitors arrived during the night. Sat. 4.4.9

Thursday Dec 4th Pg 40

Light noras N + W & equally standing to S + W Lat 4 49
 Letter Calm

Friday Dec 5th Lat 513

Coler

Saturday Dec. 6th 73 20

Wind WNW & squally standing. IPW at 9 AM run on a
shoal & vessels found & jetties taken to N. (Shoal Lat 55° 50' + 72)

Sunday Dec 7th

First part wind W. S. W. + squalls of rain met do. S. E. cleared off. Lat 5.5 73.28

Monday Dec. 8th

Light airs & calm

Suesday Dec 9th Calm 550.73.9

Wednesday Decr 10th

Wind S. W. with squalls & rain

Thursday Dec. 11th

Found G. W. & signals of rain double except the last Lat. 4 31 72 30
Today Dec 12

Notes received & squally from C & W.

Saturday Dec. 13th

Light breeze S.W. with a light shower occasional at 3 P.M. a boat
went onto speck her anchor & caught a fine lot of fish. some
weight Later went saw the reef called Sandy told also Polioore
Isd.

Sunday Decr 14th Lat 5-15-72 38

Jan 1890. S. W. Spoke Park, Maine of at 15 1/2 m. Collected in the
house. The Park is in the

Ship St Peter off the Chagos Archipelago

Monday Dec. 15th 1850

Comes in with light wind & rain. Landed to the S the main light

Tuesday Dec. 16th

Moderate breeze SW to W & squalls of rain by the wind to the S 3.59 73

Wednesday Dec. 17th

Wind from NW to NNE & squalls of rain at daylight same Diego Garcia SE 30 mts Lat 7 14 72 12

Thursday Dec. 18th

Light winds from NW to NE & light squalls of rain Lat 7 34 Long 71 35

Friday Dec. 19th

Light breeze from different points of the compass at 12^{1/2} put off gun & 40 bbl. whales (foreshores) one chased till night & gave it up had a couple fine showers during the chase fast to check the per-
spiration Lat 7.34 Long 71 18

Saturday Dec. 20th

Light wind & calm squalls of rain Lat 7 32 71 12

Sunday Dec. 21st

Last part calm with a heavy swell with squally later brisk breeze from ESE Lat 7 42 70 50

Monday Dec. 22^d

Wind SE & squally rugged & saw flocks Lat 7.7 70 58

Tuesday Dec. 23^d

Easterly winds & rugged with squalls of rain under double reefed top to the N. Lat 7.2 70.9

Wednesday Dec. 24th

Moderate winds from E to N & a heavy swell with plenty rain No Cloud

Thursday Dec. 25th the same

Friday Dec. 26th

Monday too slow since 26th Nov.

Light winds ESE & fine weather

Lat 7.1 70 16

Saturday 27th

Moderate breeze E to ESE & pleasant & streaked around 32 bbl. Lat 6 26 70.1

Sunday Dec. 28th

Moderate breeze ESE & pleasant by the wind N-E Lat 5 50 70.5

Monday Dec. 29th

All this 24th wind & weather the same Lat 5 29 70.5

Ship St. Peter off the Chicago Islands

Tuesday Dec 31st

First part made at 5 P.M. a little squally looked to the S & E. 5 33 71 16

Wednesday Jan 1st 78 51

Light airs & calm

Lat 5 38 Long 71 12

First part calm (Mid thunders of rain) Later to

Thursday Jan 2nd
Friday Jan 3rd

First part light airs & rainy Mid no later part fresh breeze at N & W
squalls of rain steering S. P. saw danger & Eagle Isles Lat 6.9 71 16

Saturday Jan 4th

Wind at N & W & squally saw Edmont Isles Mid light airs & some rain
Later cloudy at 6 P.M. saw school large whales put off the boats & took
one at 11 took him along side the bark Maria in chase but got none

Sunday Jan 5th Lat 6 37 20 No Obs

Light airs at N & W at 6 P.M. finished cutting sand in sight - Maria
started the work Later squally Lat 6 41 71 13

Monday Jan 6th

Fresh breeze N to N. W & squally at 7 P.M. finished boiling
saw a breacher long way off Lat 7 16 70 40

Tuesday Jan 7th

Wind backing & squally steering to the N & E No Obs

Wednesday Jan 8th

Light winds & squally later spoke the bark Maria had taken in
nothing since we saw him Lat 6 45

Thursday Jan 9th

Westerly winds & squally later part saw Eagle & Danger Islds
Lat 6 21 71 20

Friday Jan 10th

Light winds from W & rainy at Mir Edmont Islds & E. 12 miles dist.

Saturday Jan 11th

Westerly winds & rainy a remarkable place for fresh water

Sunday Jan 12th No Obs

At this 24 hours the same

No Obs

Monday Jan 13th

Light westerly winds & squally with rain later part saw
a sperm whale put off for him but he stopped down on
in front & it came up a heavy squall & lost the run of him
No Obs Lat 6 71 25

First & mid some rain

Tuesday Jan 14th

Fine breeze on the later part N to N. W & only one squall
of rain Lat 8 6 71 13

Ship St. Peter off the Chagos Archipelago 1851

Wednesday Jan 15th

Fine breeze from N to NW & pleasant - Much & latter squalls
of rain stored the oil in the fore hold Lat 8 17 71 30

Thursday Jan 16th

Drifting wind & rainy remarkable place for old sails & rigging
No Oil

Friday Jan 17th

Westerly winds & rainy saw blackfish did not lower
No Oil

Saturday Jan 18th

Came in the same wind & latter do No Oil

Sunday Jan 19th

First part W. winds & rainy wind do latter pleasant 8 15 70 26

Monday Jan 20th

First part light winds from E & pleasant steering at E. 7 48 70 4

Tuesday Jan 21st

Came in with light winds & pleasant wind & latter light showers of rain

Wednesday Jan 22nd

Lat 7 40 70 25

Light winds E & W with a light shower of rain

Thursday Jan 23rd

Light winds & calm spoke Bush Maria of N B there nothing on
this ground Lat 7 11 70 36

Friday Jan 24th

Light winds & calm the Moon in sight

Saturday Jan 25th

Light winds & calm myself very bad at this time with a cold & show
matters in the head by the complaints &c. Lat 7 29 71 -

Sunday Jan 26th

Light winds & calm the Moon in sight

Lat 7 37 71 15

Monday Jan 27th

First part calm latter light winds & squalls of rain Lat 7 37 71 00
at 8 A.M. saw the bottom on Cantonian bank

Tuesday Jan 28th

Light winds from the E & N E & cloudy

Wednesday Jan 29th

Light winds from the E & pleasant

Lat 6 51 70 45

Thursday Jan 30th

Light winds E & fine spoke Bush Maria no oil here yet

Latter weather the same caught two blackfish Lat 7 40 70 -

Friday Jan 31st

Light winds E & pleasant

Lat 7 2 71 0

Ship St. Peter off the Chagos Archipelago

Saturday Feb 1st 1851

Light winds from E & E & fine weather Lat 7.21 71 16

Sunday Feb 2^d

All this 24 h the same saw a Barbat standing to S.E. 7.52 71 22

Monday Feb 3^d

Light winds from the E standing to S.W. saw Barbat Maria to W

Tuesday Feb 4th

Lat 7. 71

This 24 h about the same working to the E.

Wednesday 5th

Lat 5.58 70 55

First part calm light shower of rain from 3 to 5 A.M. squally later light breeze N to N.E. & cloudy at 12 Mer 4 and W of Danger Isls

Thursday Feb 6th

Light air from E to S two boats in fishing saw a few coconuts trees on the Isls but no fruit on them found considerable surf on the beach & did not land at 5 returned with a fine mess of fish later rainy land in sight

Friday Feb 7th

Light air & calm current about W.N.W 15 mps for 24 h

Saturday Feb 8th

Calm most of the time saw a few grampuses & porpoises

Lat 5.8 Long 71

Sunday Feb 9th

First part calm mid do later light breeze N to N.W steering E.S.E. Lat 5 17 71 30

Monday Feb 10th

Light winds from N & W steering E by S at 5 1/2 saw the Great Barrier Isles Maria off on at 7 went on shore

Tuesday Feb 11th

First part wind N.N.W to N.E at 4 returned with 2 hogs 2 ducks & 2 fowls then put away to the N. Later land in sight

Wednesday Feb 12th

Light air & calm repaired the foremast Lat 4 43 71 47

Thursday Feb 13th

First part calm later variable winds & squalls of rain middle struck the m. top Lat 4 31 72 12

Friday Feb 14th

Wind N & W & rainy steering N.E. No Obs.

Saturday Feb 15th

All this 24 h the same

Sunday Feb 16th

Light air N & W steering N.E. Lat 3.35 75 10

Ship St Peter N E of the Chagos Isles

Monday Feb 17th 1831

First part light breeze N & W. (Mid) showers of rain thunder
lightning & later part down the old m. top gall. sail & beat
the other Lat 3.1 76 12

Tuesday Feb 18th

Strong breeze N & W steering by the wind N & E Lat 1 59
repaired the Miz Top

Wednesday Feb 19th

Wind N & W and squally unsettled weather heading to the S.W.

Thursday Feb 20th N Obd

Strong breeze N & W with heavy squalls from S.W. some a merol
P.W. steering E. Lat 2 23 76 40

Friday Feb 21st

Fresh gales N.W. to N. steering to the W. Lat 2 23 76 32

Saturday Feb 22nd

Fresh breeze N & W working to W. Lat 2 33 75 44

Sunday Feb 23rd

Brisk breeze W & N to N.W. by the wind S & W. Lat 3 14 75 5

Monday Feb 24th

Wind & weather the same repaired S & W top gales

Lat 4 24 74 45

Tuesday Feb 25th

Brisk breeze N & W watch employed blacking iron work

Lat 5 27 73 33

Wednesday Feb 26

Wind N & W with small shower rain, steering S.W.

Lat 6.6 72 38

Thursday Feb 27

Fresh breeze N & W steering S by W mid squally being too at
daylight saw Diego Garcia S & W 20 Ws steered S 7 22 73 30

Friday Feb 28th

Fresh breeze N & W by the wind W & W Lat 7 33 71 32

Saturday March 1st

Wind N.W. to N. & squally rain & lightning 7 32 71 17

Sunday March 2nd

Westerly wind & fine weather Lat 7.8 70 55

Monday March 3rd

Light breeze W & W & pleasant turned in morning

Ship St. Peter from Chaparral for the Bay de Mula Bank

Tuesday Mar 4th 1851

Light variable winds & rainy nothing to W. No Obs

Wednesday Mar 5

Strong breeze N + W by the wind S + W some rain

Thursday Mar 6th

Blowing fresh squally & ruggid blew the old jib all to pieces split mainsail &c. No Obs

Friday March 7th

Comes in more moderate but some squally bent another jib & made all sail

Saturday March 8 Lat 8.10 63 50

Last part N + W with passing showers of rain Mica & Latte much the same No Obs

Sunday March 9th

Wind N + W with squalls of wind & rain split the mainsail to pieces

Monday Mar 10th Lat 9 29 66 49

Wind from N to E. W + W & squally. Vtacked N + W. Letter left and repairing mainsail unbutton the old spars to repair with & bent the new one Lat 9 47 66 31

Tuesday Mar 11th

Light air from N + W & pleasant all hands repairing sails Lat 9 40 66 5

Lat 8 58 66 54

Wednesday Mar 12th

Light wind S + W. Mica do Latte some squally

Thursday Mar 13

At this 24h about the same watch employed turning in rigging

Friday Mar 14th Lat 7 55

Last part wind S + W Mica do Latte W + W Vtacked S + W

Lat 7.31 66 32

Saturday Mar 15

Fresh breeze N + W and squally with rain No Obs

Sunday Mar 16th

Last part squally Mica do Thunder lightning to George Gray capturing the top gall sail pole backwards & fell to the standing part of the topsail brace & saved himself Letter more moderate Lat 8.53

Monday Mar 17th Long 62 35

Wind N to W N + W & showers of rain

Tuesday March 18

Wind & weather about the same Letter the boats fishing on the Bay de Mula Bank caught 250 of different kinds & some very good 12 fath water in Lat 10.5 Long 62.00

Ship St. Peter off the Cape de Norte Banks

Wednesday March 19th 1857

Westerly winds & good weather morning to the 1st saw a seal
coming N+E Lat 10 29 61 35

Thursday Mar 20th

All this 24 h much the same Lat 10 36 61 11

Friday Mar 21st

Fast part strong breeze W N W M. a heavy squall with
thunder lightning &c. Latter light air & rainy Lat 11 7

Saturday Mar 22^d

Wind W N W + squally by the wind P W Lat 13.6 60 42

Sunday Mar 23^d

Fresh gales off N W + some squally to the N
10 23 60 40

Monday Mar 24

This 24 h. much the same

Tuesday Mar 25th

Light winds W + fine weather Lat 9.3 60 -

Wednesday Mar 26

Light winds W N W + squally on ship in sight

Thursday Mar 27

Light winds + squally spoke ship W. Lat 320 lbs seen
same time last Lat 7 54 59 55

Friday Mar 28

Light winds N + W. Standard to S W. Lat in sight at 7 put
off for sperm whales took one & cut him in Lat 8 58 59 19

Saturday Mar 29th

Light winds N W at 2nd commenced backing Lat 9 17 59 6

Sunday Mar 30

Light air + calm the same sight Lat 9.8 59 5

Monday Mar 31st

Light air + calm Latter light breeze from S Capt Lee came
on board put aboard of him for horse Lat 9.6 58 46

Tuesday April 1st

Breeze with a light breeze from S steering N by W saw many
finches Lat 8 6

Wednesday April 2^d

Light winds S to S E + pleasant steering N N W Lat 6 57 56 30

Thursday April 3^d

Light winds S E 25 P M steered N Lat 5 46

Ship St. Peter off the Mayne Bank

Sunday April 4th 1851

Light and S. & pleasant steering at. Lat 5.49 Long 56 30
Algonquin & Mayne in sight

Light and S. & W. steering at. Lat 5.42 56 20
Sundae April 5th

Light and S. & W. in 25 fath water caught a few large fish. Ma
calm at 1 A.M. the watch reported shoal water, I went on
deck & found the night beautiful the stars shined with splendor
& there was not a ripple on the water to break the monotony
of the scene, or prevent the bottom being seen distinctly although
in 15 fath water I caught 3 fish & turned in at daylight at which
time many who had a line was fishing we soon covered the water with
of various kinds but the sharks were so numerous as to break many
of the hooks & would take the fish off before we got them up. I tried to
very rapidly. The water was so perfectly clear as to see them take
the bait in 15 fath. Logate S. & W. Lat 4.41 56 35

Monday April 5th

Light breeze from the S. Mid & Lat 4.30 W. 30 W. Saw
large blackfish come to, not fast.

Tuesday April 6th

Light breeze S. E. the sun fifteen minutes high saw large sperm whales
at 9 A.M. saw them again put off the boat Lat 3.32 56 16

Wednesday April 7th

Calm most of the time & the sun beat down powerfully the
boat still chasing at 3 struck a large whale the boat the crew
could not get up to him again struck another at 8 took him
to the ship. Latter calm cut in the whale. Lat 3.32 56 16

Thursday April 8th

Light and E. S. E. saw whale again sailed at one but did not
get fast. Mid showers of rain. Sailing. Latter calm laid
in sight at 8 A.M. put off for whales again

Friday April 9th

Light part calm still chasing about 2 P.M. I seized the boatman
up to a whale & he started both irons against his head for piece
of work after chasing 15 miles in going to the ship took
a heavy squall of rain just to cool us off for the sun was
very powerful. Thermometer up to 88 in the evening but
all this passed in the hot sun for naught but this is one
of the beauties of a whale voyage. Mid shower rain. Latter
calm furnished looking one sail in sight & the S. E. & W. 30 W.

Saturday April 10th

Lat 3.32 56 16

Light and calm. S. & W. 30 W. 30 W.

Ship St. Peter off the Mayhe Bank

Sunday April 13th 1851

Light air & calm. Much in sight. Latter chased sperm whales did not get fast.

Monday April 14th

Light air & mostly calm state chasing bale whales at 7 P.M. the mate stopped at the bank & found two the Cape of 4 B & 8 M but no letter for me this makes about the sixth vessel since from home & no letters for me what can it all mean has my name forgotten me entirely no this cannot be but I'll give it up now.

Tuesday April 15th

Light air & calm the H. in sight but I went on board & got some papers & took a look at the letters for I could be hardly satisfied there was none for me. Ah! Mine do you not know the value of a letter. Can you imagine my feelings when 19 M from home & speaking vessels with letters for some of my men & whose friends live distant from N. Bedford. Latter stowed 80 bbls in the fore hold.

Lat 3 30 56 12

Wednesday April 16th

First part light breeze N. Latter variable winds & showers of rain at daylight Dennis told W & W 15 M the H in sight. Lat 3 40 55 40

Thursday April 17th

Light breeze I saw blackfish most of the Mayhe told in sight.

Friday April 18th

Light air & calm Dennis told 16 from W & W at sunset but went on Dennis for better sight on Saturday. April 19th First part light air at sunset a little rain Latter raining.

Sunday April 20th

First part rainy at 4 P.M. Laigue W & W 35 M (M & W) Latter much the same.

MAN OVERBOARD

Monday April 21st

First part wind W & rising James Larvik while over the bow fishing lost his foot & fell into the water & the ship passed over him a boat was immediately lowered he could not swim and as the boat approached him he sunk a handkerchief and fetched him up thus he was rescued from a watery grave Latter more pleasant some fresh & the land in sight.

Lat 4 16

Tuesday April 22nd

Wind at W with some rain. Latter squally double reefed top.

Wednesday April 23rd

First part squally wind & latter more.

Lat 3 35 56 50

Ship St. Peter off the Maine Banks

Thursday April 24th 1851

Light breeze St. Peter chased a sulphur bottom but did not get fast to him
Lat 3 29 56 23

Friday April 25th

First part calm. Latter wind fresh to St. Peter to West & seeing the Hoop in sight

Saturday April 26th

First part about the same some sailing at 7 AM went on shore at Dennis Is.

Sunday April 27th

Fresh breeze St. Peter at 5 returned with 3 shot hogs & two live ones several fowls coconuts &c.

Monday April 28th

Same breeze St. Peter & fine weather Lat 3 35 54 40

Tuesday April 29th

Light breeze St. Peter spoke the Hoop

Wednesday 30

Came in the same saw a furmace at Corn Is. for turtle sent in two boats bought a turtle but found no eggs the Hoop in company

Thurs May 1st

Light breeze St. Peter & pleasant crossing of Corn & Dennis Is. White Blackfish further in sight. Friday May 2nd

Weather some spoke Bark Clarissa 16th 17th 18th also the Hoop in bon.

Saturday May 3rd

All this 3rd the same the two ships & land in sight

Sunday May 4th

Light wind St. Peter & pleasant Poolan & Laigue in sight

Monday May 5th

Light wind St. Peter first part strong breeze St. Peter & cloudy. Latter light breeze St. Peter. Lat 4 33 56 48

Tuesday May 6th

Light wind St. Peter spoke Bark Maria had taken 25th 18th saw some men while on board but they a man and a native of Johnna he had been off duty about 10 days and died almost without any perceptible struggle

Wednesday May 7th

Light wind St. Peter steered at E. Land in sight

Ship St. Peter off the Mayhe Bank

Thursday May 8th 1851

Light airs N & W steering to the Island in sight

Friday May 9th

This 24 hours the same

Lat 4° 35' 56" 27

Saturday May 10th

Light breeze at 4 P.M. on sounding hauled aboard & caught a few fish for supper steered S by W through the night Mayhe & Sylhouette in sight. (Cooper more unwell) Lat 5° 13' 56" 4

Sunday May 11th

Light and pleasant course to Cooper confined to his berth with pains in his bones from effects of mercury Lat 5° 32'

Monday May 12th

Light variable winds same E of Plate gave the cooper a rum sweet

Tuesday May 13

Wind & weather much the same

Lat 5° 28' 55" 27

Wednesday May 14

Light breeze from S. shower of rain Lat 5° 12' 53" 47

Thursday 15th

Light breeze S & E. land in sight at 5 P.M. the Cooper cut his throat but not dangerously as the knife was too dull and some went to him before the accomplishment of it

Friday May 16th

Light airs S & E standing for Pointe à la Croix to leave the Cooper

Saturday May 17

Light airs & calm at 1 P.M. Sylhouette 10 ms off took a boat crew & started for the S. arrived at work mid & latter calm & rainy most of the time got some Coes oranges & few pumpkins & cucumbers

Sunday May 18th

First fresh light air from W mid & latter calm between Sylhouette & St. Peter saw a bark

Monday May 19th

Fine breeze S & E. at 10 A.M. came to anchor in 10 1/2 fathoms water

Tuesday May 20th

Fine weather getting off wood & water carried the Cooper over to business in charge of the Physician

Wednesday 21

The same one watch on liberty the other spending in

Thursday 22nd

Fine weather one watch on liberty

Friday 23rd

Weather the same one watch on shore at 11 P.M. the Cook & others Wafled while leaning on the rail by the lengthened drop & fell into the water & sunk to rise no more

Ship Lt. Peter off the Boyle Bank

1851

He was one of the best, & strongest men in the ship. Liked as a shipmate & his loss will be much lamented by the ship company

Saturday 24th

Fine weather one watch on shore the other painting &c

Sunday 25th

Fine weather most of the crew on liberty visited the Cooper found him getting better. Paid the Doctor 32 dolls to visit him 6 days. Shipped a man here at 7 dolls per month

Monday 26th

Fine weather all hands on board as we were about to get under way George Gray fell from the fore top yard he struck rigging then the rail & finally went into the water when he came on deck he said he was not hurt but soon began to feel some pain though his bones were not fractured & not a bruise about his body I bled him & bathed him soon & he began to feel better this is the second time he has fallen & it seems to have been ^{through} the interposition of a kind Providence that he escaped with his life

Tuesday May 27th

Wind S E & fine weather standing to the E. land in sight

Wednesday May 28

Fine breeze S E & pleasant at sunset tacked to N. wind & later squally saw flocks
Lat 44 N.

Thursday May 29

Fresh breeze S E & squally mid a later blowing fresh & rising took in fore & main tops

Friday May 30

Comes in about the same latter more moderate & northerly set double reefed top & jib & main sail at Mer. low 500 Spots

Saturday 31st

Fresh breeze S E at 4 P.M. tacked N E.

Sunday June 1

Fresh breeze S E low 500 in sight

Monday June 2^d

Strong breeze went ashore with 2 boats for eggs on bon-tob. & other things with nearly 2 lbs found it rather early in the season for them to be so very plenty spoke Mark Dolphin cutter 6 M 200

Ship St. Peter off the Mayhe Banks

Tuesday June 3rd 1851

Strong breeze S.E. steering off to sail in sight repairs to foremast.

Wednesday June 4th

Line breeze E.S.E. saw a Bank bound to the E

Wind S.E.

Thursday June 5th

saw the Sparrows + Eagle Is. Later St. Joseph + Daros
Lat 5 14 53 40

Friday June 6th

Light breeze S to S.E. at sunset tacked E.N.E. St. Joseph S.W. 152
miles + Later squally.

Saturday June 7th

Had 24 h. squalls of rain under double reefed tops No Obs

Sunday June 8th

More moderate but continues squally with some rain
Later more pleasant land in sight

Monday June 9

Light wind S.E. + fine weather Rochet Is. in sight

Tuesday June 10

Fine weather went on shore at R. Is. found a few natives
beavers + quails they live here principally catching turtle rearing
Covv &c.

Wednesday June 11th

Wind light from E to S.W. + raining Lat 16 38 53 32

Thursday June 12th

Wind E.S.E. with squalls of rain at 5 1/2 saw Alphonse Is. 4 1/2 h
35 mi Later weather the same ran to the leeward of the Is.
found it surrounded by a reef at low water + difficult landing but
no trouble at high water

Friday June 13th

Strong breeze + squally under double reefed tops at 3 P.M.
boats went on shore at Bijoutier Is. but found no eggs
turtle had been up in abundance some time before to
deposit their eggs + were then plenty about the reefs but
could not catch them

Lat 7 11 52 37

Saturday June 14th

Strong from E.S.E. to S.W. + squally. Handed Jil + Maines Is.
Lat 8 10 51 42

Sunday June 15th

Wind + weather the same

Monday June 16th

All this 24 h the same

Tuesday June 17th

Tacked to the E

Lat 10 12

Ship St. Peter off Cosmoles

Wednesday June 18 1851

Strong breeze S.E. double reefed the tops.

Lat 10 45 46 46

Thursday June 19th

This day more moderate found the current to the N. Lat 10 56 46 15

Friday June 20th

Last part light squally wind a shower of rain Lat 11 24 46 00

Saturday June 21st

Light winds from S.E. to S. by the wind to S.W.

Sunday June 22^d

Wind & weather the same at daylight saw Joanna at 11 squally double reefed fore & main tops but chains &c. (The anchorage in 12. 27 44. 30 By Onen

Monday June 23^d

After the squall passed light air from N. made all sail again at 5 came to anchor in 18 fath. The ship Wm Lee Parks Dove Marcella & Globe being here remained here till Friday took on board 40 bbls Java at 1.00 per bbl. 3 1/2 bbls pots. at 1.00 100 lbs rice at 5.00 bought one bullock (small) for 5.00 a few coconuts eggs &c.

Saturday June 24th

Fine weather at 12 took the anchor & put to sea saw the ship Wm Lee standing to the N. Mid & later fine weather steering E

Sunday June 25th

Light wind S.W. steering E.N.E. mid came to the E. latter much the same

Monday June 26th

Strong breeze S.E. latter spoke bark Maria 200 sperm Lat 10. 21 45 30

Tuesday June 27th

Strong breeze & rugged with a current to S.W. saw the Alabres & Assumption S.E. the N. to leeward Lat 9 52 45. 7

Wednesday July 1st

Strong breeze & squally double reefed the tops at 6 P.M. the 2nd went on shore at Assumption for turtle found this S.E. 46 15 latter boat returned with 5 turtles

Friday July 3rd

Strong breeze S.E. by E by the wind & S.E.

Saturday July 4th

Strong breeze & squally double reefed the tops Lat 9. 8 Long 46 30

Ship St. Peter bound to the coast of Africa

Sunday July 6th 1851

Strong breeze S.E. at sunset. E point of the Albatross. 9 P.M.
3^{1/2} lashed to E & E. at 7 A.M. steered N.W. by N. Lat 8 51 Long 45 37

Monday July 7th

Light gale S.E. steering N.W. by W. Ma & Later as

Tuesday July 8th

More meat all hands repairing M.T.P. Lat 8 25. 43 44

Wednesday July 9th

Light breeze S.E. at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales breach 12 M off
at 5 saw them about 6 M off they went down & did not come up before
dark. Lat 7 25. 43 40

repaired & stop

Thursday July 10th

Light gale & rugged from S cruising for whales Lat 6 50 41 25

Friday July 11th

Light gale & rugged standing to the E Later repairing M.T.P.

Saturday July 12th

Strong breeze at sunset backed to W by N put G.W. Robinson
in the rigging & flogged him for stealing beer &c. Lat 6 42 41 44

Sunday July 13th

A little more meat put the reefs out of the M top at 1 P.M.
saw a school of sperm whales lowered the boats & took
3 small ones Later fine weather sent them in at 12
small of rain

Monday July 14th

First & middle light showers & showers of rain S.E.
at 6 P.M. commenced boiling later pleasant heading to
the S.W. boiling Lat 6 37 41 42

Tuesday July 15th

Light breeze S.E. by the wind S.W. boiling Ma
finished today Later broke ^{giff} hammer Wednesday July 16

Squally with rain took in fore & miz tops No Obs

Thursday 17

First part rainy under short sail heading to W.

Friday 18

Wind to the S & good weather cruising for whales Lat 6 40 40 40

Saturday 19

Light breeze S by the wind N.W. at 3 P.M. saw the Is. of St. George
& 5 1/2 lashed off shore Lat 6 19 40 5

Sunday July 20th

Light breeze S.E. cruising found strong current to the S

Monday July 21st

Strong breeze S.E. Mica split the fore sail later saw a whale
heading to the E. Lat 5 33 Long 40 3

Ship St Peter off the Coast of Africa

Tuesday July 22 1857

Moderate breeze S.W. standing to S.W. at 4 1/2 P.M. saw sperm whales first off the boats the first ten minutes light one boat struck another fastened about dark killed one & lost them both with 3 shot line several more to at 10 1/2 A.M. saw a humpback
Lat 5.20 Long 40 22

Wednesday July 23

Moderate breeze at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales down boats & struck 3: two boats got foul line & lost both whales but saved the 3rd which was a humpback & took her along side the two boats. Struck a large whale turned up about 10 P.M. at 11 took her along side. Later squally cutting the big whale one boat on right current to the left.
Lat 4.5 40 25

Thursday July 24th

Strong breeze S.W. & squally at 7 1/2 landed the whales case on deck which was the heaviest keel ever saw. Later fast dragged squally raining & cut the small whale strong current to N.
No Obs

Friday July 25th

First part a little better weather come boiling had sun or two showers through the night. Latter much the same
Lat 1.43 Long 42 43

Saturday July 26th

Fresh gales S & squally standing to E.S.E. boiling No Obs

Sunday July 27th

Fresh gales S & squally & drugged at 3 finished boiling blubber
Lat 1.12.9 Long 45

Monday July 28th

This 24th about the same standing to the S.W.

Tuesday July 29 Lat 1.33 46.3

First part fresh gales S.W. & squally & raining by the wind. At 6 P.M. wind S.W. & squally & raining by the wind. At 6 P.M. wind S.W. & squally & raining by the wind.
Lat 2.13 45.52

Wednesday 30th

Fresh gales squally & drugged by the wind. At 11 P.M. Lat 3.43 44.52

Thursday July 31st

Came in with fresh S by the wind. At 1 P.M. come storming
Lat 2.56 44 22

Friday Aug 1st

Fresh gales S & a little squally storming at Lat 3.28 43 30

Saturday Aug 2nd

Came in about the same finished storming at 11 P.M. Lat 4.14

in the P.M. Ma & later much the same Lat 4.14

Ship St Peter off Senegal Coast of Africa

Sunday Aug 3 1851

Fresh gales S.E. & S by the wind S.W. Lat 4.53 41 33
Some squally & very rugged

Monday Aug 4th

Fresh gales & rugged under double reefed top most of
the time Lat 4.53 41 25

Tuesday Aug 5th

Fresh gales & under double reefed top cruising Lat 5.5 41 9

Wednesday Aug 6th

All the 24 about the same Lat 5.3 41 44

Thursday Aug 7th

Fresh gales S.E. Lat 5.49 41 38

Friday Aug 8

Light breeze S & from weather saw a merchant ship
working to windward at 5 P.M. saw the Isd of Pomba

Saturday Aug 9 Lat 4 32 40 41

Light breeze & pleasant the ship in sight also the Coast
of Africa Lat 4 23 40 10

Sunday Aug 10th

Light breeze a little squally later strong breeze S.E. lowered the
boats for sperm whales did not get up with them Lat 4.00 Long 41.16

Monday Aug 11th

Moderate breeze & cruising for whales Lat 3.38 41 20

Tuesday Aug 12th

Fresh gales & squally from S by the wind E.S.E. No Cal.

Wednesday Aug 13th

Squally double reefed the top Lat 3 43 43 13

Thursday Aug 14th

Shut 24. wind S & good weather standing 1/4 N.W. 3 56 42 12

Friday Aug 15

Wind S to S.W. later squally saw blackfish 3 53 40 58

Saturday Aug 16th

Light breeze squales of rain. Mid pleasant Lat 3.30 40 56
one seal in sight

Sunday Aug 17th

Light breeze fresh gales. I put off the boats for whales took
one at 1/2 P.M. further outing 1/2 Boat got stove 3 22 41 36

Strong current to the S.E.

Ship St. Peter off the coast of Africa

Monday Aug 18th 1851

Moderate breeze & fine weather come boiling the land in sight at 4 P.M. tacked to the E. S. E. Lat 1.14 S 43-2

Tuesday Aug 19th

Light breeze S. to S.W. & pleasant a sail in sight finished boiling & later reefing W. Boat Lat 1.12 44-23

Wednesday Aug 20

Fresh gales S. to S.W. & cloudy reefing boat at 7 A.M. tacked to S.W.

Thursday Aug 21st

Moderate breeze S. Souly with the same old swell that's about here & strong current N. to E.

Friday Aug 22nd

Strong breeze S. standing N. by W. Lat 1.41 Long 43-30

Saturday Aug 23rd

Fresh gales S. with squalls of rain north reefed the tops & hauled the mainsail

Sunday Aug 24

Wind the same but more pleasant at sail set

Monday Aug 25

First part fine weather (mild & later squally) Lat 2.4

Tuesday Aug 26

Fresh gales S. trying to work to windward Lat 2.42 43 55

Wednesday Aug 27

Fresh gales from S. E. to S. W. with squalls of rain north reefed the tops & hauled mainsail Lat 3 10 43 31

Thursday Aug 28

Fresh gales S. & squally saw plenty finches Lat 3.50 42 23

Friday Aug 29

Same breeze S. & pleasant standing N. by W. few finches & shoals of very small fish. Lat 4.12 40 55

Saturday Aug 30

Wind the same storm 34 bells set in the fore hole Lat 4.40 50 44

Sunday Aug 31st

Light breeze S. & fine weather Lat 3.36 50 46

Monday Sept 1st

Wind the same for the head of mainmast rotten Lat 3.36 50 49

Tuesday Sept 2nd

Light breeze S. & fine weather off the mouth of Senegal Bay saw some flocks Lat 2.42 40 56

Ship St. Peter off the Coast of Africa

Wednesday Sept 3rd 1851

Light winds Sth S E & pleasant land in sight
Thursday Sept 4th Lat 1.38

At this time about the same saw the same
light breeze
Friday Sept 5th Lat 15 S
Light breeze & pleasant land in sight

Saturday Sept 6th Lat 18 N 44 10 E
Light winds S with a little rain

Sunday Sept 7th
Light winds & fine weather saw the land

Monday Sept 8th Lat 2.40
Light winds & pleasant land in sight

Tuesday Sept 9th Lat 3 33
Light winds & pleasant from Sth W.

Wednesday Sept 10th
Fresh breeze Sth W tacked S E

Thursday Sept 11th
At this time about the same standing S E.
Fresh in sight
Friday Sept 12th Lat 49 40 50 40
Light winds & pleasant by the S E

Saturday Sept 13th Lat 26 53 12
Light breeze S by N by the wind S E by E

Sunday Sept 14th Lat 27 54 24
Light winds Sth S W & fine weather

Monday Sept 15th Lat 29 54 46
Light winds & pleasant tacked to S W.

Tuesday Sept 16th
Light winds & calm chased blackfish

Wednesday Sept 17th Lat 6 54 14
Light winds S E & calm caught a blackfish

Thursday Sept 18th Lat 4
Light winds & calm from E.

Friday Sept 19th Lat 33 53 14
Light winds S E & calm plenty fresh Sulphur bottoms
He in sight gave Robinson watch below for the first time since 12 July

Saturday Sept 20th Lat 46 52 30
Light winds S E & S by the wind Sth W

Sunday Sept 21th Lat 135
Light breeze from Sth to Sth W saw several Sulphur
Monday 22nd Lat 310 54 10
Light winds Sth to S standing S E

Ship St Peter for the Sea Gull Bank

Tuesday Sept 23 1851

Light winds S E by the same ship Lat 2 46 53 50

Wednesday Sept 24
Wind the same at 4 M. Tacked E. Lat 3 12 54 10

Thursday Sept 25th
Fresh breeze S E working to windward against the current Lat 3 16 54 45

Friday Sept 26th
This 24th much the same Lat 3 26 55 30

Saturday Sept 27th
Light winds from S E to S. Saw Dennis I. I 15

Sunday Sept 28th
Fresh breeze & some squally spoke Bark Marcella of N B 241 bbls (loaded on Con I. S. but found no eggs)

Monday Sept 29th

North breeze & fine weather spoke Bark Dolphin 250 bbls also Marcella in Co.

Tuesday Sept 30th
Light breeze S E & pleasant the D in sight Lat 4 21

Wednesday Sept 1st
Light air & calm the D in sight 10 miles fore & by Cape Cod

Thursday Oct 2nd
Light air & showers of rain the D in sight

Friday Oct 3rd
Light breeze S E steering N E. saw flocks Lat 3 22 59 35

Saturday Oct 4th
All this 24th about the same Lat 1 53

Sunday Oct 5th

Light breeze S & pleasant steering N W by N Lat 1 19 40

Monday Oct 6th
Light breeze S some flocks in sight Lat 1 47 59 26

Tuesday Oct 7th

All this 24th about the same steering to E & N Lat 2 8 58 40

Wednesday Oct 8th
Light winds S steering W & N W Lat 2 59

Thursday Oct 9th
Same breeze S W by the wind to E Lat 1 00 55

Friday Oct 10th
All this 24th about the same Lat 38

Saturday Oct 11th
Light winds E tacked W & N Lat 3 51 54 27

Ship St. Peter near the Line

Saturday Oct 11th 1857

Sunday Oct 12

Light breeze S + pleasant - standing W. S. W. saw black fish
& sulphur bottom Lat 3 31

This week light breeze from SE to SW & calm working to
S. most of the sporting fishes to be seen but no sperm
Lat 1-00 52 -

Sunday Oct 19

Light breeze SE & pleasant by the name St. W.
working towards sea shells

Light breeze & calm from SE to SW till Thursday &
very pleasant Thursday 23 Oct

First part light breeze SW Mid June breeze S. W. steered SE.
Later wind came to NW with some clouds about the
horizon & perhaps a small shower from them Lat 2 48 52 40

Friday Oct 24

Wind light from N to NE & pleasant many fished about

Saturday Oct 25

Fine breeze from SE by the name NE Lat 3 37 54

Sunday Oct 26

Moderate breeze SE at 7 A.M. sailed to St. W. saw a bark
bound to the W Lat 3.2 54 49

Monday Oct 27

Light breeze S. E. working to the E. Lat 3 33 54 45

Tuesday Oct 28

Light breeze S. E. & pleasant 2 sail in sight Lat 3 29 55 5

Wednesday Oct 29

First part light breeze S. E. & pleasant 6 sail in sight
Spoke bark named States 750 tons the Marcelle in sight

Thursday Oct 30

Lat 3 24 55 50

Light breeze S. E. by the name E. S. E. at 6 A.M. saw a sperm
whale at 10 struck him took him to the ship at 12

at 12 P.M. about 30 ms

Lat 3 30 56 -

Friday Oct 31st

Light breeze S. E. wind cutting at 6 P.M. finished
one sail in sight (at 11 fired up)

Lat 3 29 56 51

Saturday Nov 1

Light breeze S. E. by the name St. W. 2 sail in sight Lat 3 56 56 22

Sunday Nov 2

At 10 24 hours light breeze S. E. wind in sight at 11 P.M.
breeze Lat 4 16

Ship *St. Peter* off the *Mayhe Bank*

Monday Nov 3. 1857

Light air & calm nearly all the forenoon sight Lat 42 22

Tuesday Nov 4th

Came in with light air & rainy many fished in sight

Wednesday Nov 5th

Light air from NE to SE. and calm. Prashin W by S 20 ms

Thursday Nov 6th

Light air from SE to W. at 8 AM came to anchor at Prashin & stowed down the oil

Friday Nov 7th

Fine weather all hands after noon & water

Saturday Nov 8th

One watch after noon then started on liberty

Sunday Nov 9th

Fine weather most of the crew on shore

Monday Nov 10th

Fine weather all hands making preparations for sea

Tuesday Nov 11th

Light air & calm at 10 AM under weigh went to La deque with my boat to ship a man but could find none to go

Wednesday Nov 12th

First part showers of rain at 5 returned on board & steered E & E Later squalls of rain the land & one sail in sight

Thursday Nov 13th

Fresh breeze & squalls of rain from W double reefed the tops

Friday Nov 14th

Lat 3.23 56 26

First part light breeze from S & W later light air & calm

Saturday Nov 15th

Lat 3.21 56 40

First part light air & calm with current to NE. later light breeze S & E

most of the *Mayhe* Islds in sight

Sunday

Lat 3 48 56 4

Monday Nov 17th

Light air S & E & S between Horn & Dennis Isld

Tuesday Nov 18th

Lat 3 39 55 30

Light southerly wind & calm land in sight

3 33

Wednesday Nov 19th

First part light mixed S & showers of rain later fine weather went on shore at Horn Isld found no eggs but caught a few fish

Thursday Nov 20th

Light breeze W & W steering to the E. Dennis Isld in sight

Friday Nov 21st

Light wind W & W by the wind S

Lat 4 25 56 48

Saturday Nov 22nd

Light wind W & W at 6 o'clock to at W

Lat 3 57

Land in sight

Ship Lt. Peter off Mayby near the Cape Bank

Sunday Nov 23rd 1851

Fresh breeze off NE corner of the bank

Monday Nov 24

Fresh gales from NW to SW & rising spoke Banks from Henry of Warren 17 m 170 lbs Clarice at 3 22 m 270

Tuesday Nov 25

Moderate breeze NW & a strong current ENE. saw Dennis Isd

Wednesday Nov 26th 3 28

Light winds N & W & pleasant with strong current

Thursday Nov 27 Lat 3.42

All this 24 h the same mist of the Isd in sight

Friday Nov 28 3 49 56.5

Light winds N & W & good weather ensuing NE of the bank

Saturday Nov 29

Light winds & pleasant commenced netting the oil collected a little

Sunday Nov 30

Light wind N & W at 11 AM saw whales breaching Lat 2 12 55 35

Monday Nov 31st

Light air & calm put off for the whales killed 3 but the ship being so far from the boats & night coming on lost one of them later part cut in the 2 whales & put off for another school so crews boats still in chase Dennis Isd at 25 m

(took the last one 12 at night)

Tuesday Dec 2nd

Light wind NW got one whale struck one or two more for a while some killed. another & finally only saved the one one ship in sight proved to be the Porpoise 850 from 150 m in the eve the Capt came on board & brought a letter from my wife written 26 days after I sailed. 26 m out nearly & received one other written 7 days after sailing this is here but I feel thankful for that much O Mira! what a greater source of pleasure to me here than a few lines penned by her

Later cut the whale

Wednesday Dec 3

Light air NW boiling at 5 picked up one of the dead whales but the sharks had eaten half his blubber

Thursday Dec 4

Light breeze N & E steering to the W Later part sawy finists boiling the Porpoise in sight (all sail out looking for them)

Friday Dec 5

Light winds & fine weather spoke Maria of AB 330 lbs

Saturday Dec 6

Light air S to SE the No Porpoise & 40 m in sight also one of the Isd. (saw the whale) Sunday Dec 7th

Light wind SE steered NW Dennis Isd & the Ship in sight

Ship St. Peter off the Cape. Beach

Monday Dec 8th 1851

Light wind & calm current to S.

Tuesday Dec 9th

This 9th the same two sail in sight about 10 miles S.

Wednesday Dec 10th

Light variable wind & calm the barca in sight at 10 miles S. towed 80 lbs. spar in after boat

Thursday Dec 11th

Light wind & calm Dennis Sails in sight

Friday Dec 12th

This day the same appeared in sail & bent from 10 miles S. two sail in sight some clouds passing with a little rain

Saturday Dec 13th 3.29

Most of this 13th calm with some rain Lat 3.21

Current ENE

Sunday Dec 14th

Light air & calm two sail in sight Lat 3.16 56.9

Monday Dec 15th

Light breeze from NW to SW with a light shower occasional trying to work to W. against the current Lat 3.32 56.5

Tuesday Dec 16th

This 16th the same Dasher & the Barb. Clavies in sight

Wednesday Dec 17th 3.38

Wind from NW to SW with squalls of rain Lat 3.32 56.15

Thursday Dec 18th

Continues the same one sail in sight

Friday Dec 19th

Light breeze NW to SW steady SW bar. Sails Lat 3.29 55.20

Good weather

Saturday Dec 20th

Light wind NW to SW & fine weather bar. Sails in sight and one sail

Sunday Dec 21st

First part fine weather spoke Mark Victor of Boston 17 miles 350 spm 40 lbs. with rain Monday Dec 22nd

Light wind NW to SW two sail in sight

Tuesday Dec 23rd

Same as the same spoke Barb. Marca of 100 & the ship by the name of Chary at 10 miles from mouth

(Dasher S.P.)

Wednesday Dec 24th

Wind NW to SW & SW. Steady to SW the bar in 60

Thursday Dec 25th

Wind from NW to SW by the wind the squalls of rain Lat 3.24

Ship St. Peter off the Maine Coast

Friday Dec. 26th 1851

Wind N & W with squalls of rain blew the main top gale out the rope after it was clewed up split the old top & split the fore top gale

Saturday Dec. 27

Wind much the same & still squally with rain the United States in sight

Sunday Dec. 28 Lat 25° 36'

Wind from N to W & from that to S with intervals of calm & much squalls of wind & plenty rain split & shook the old sails tremendously trying to work to W against current

Monday Dec. 29th

Wind & weather the same spoke back Vector of Warren

Tuesday Dec. 30th

Wind N & W to N & squally with rain went the foresail to repair but had to stow it below on account of rain

Wednesday Dec. 31st Lat 3. 54 59

Wind N & N & W & squalls of rain finished the fore sail & bent it

Lat 3 16 54 54

Thursday Jan 1st 1852

Wind & weather the same repd the fore sail

Lat 3. 28 54 52

Friday Jan 2^d

This day much the same heaving to the W Lat 3 21

Saturday Jan 3^d

Fine breeze from N & smoky saw a wreck Lat 3 37 54 45

Sunday Jan 4th

Brisk breeze N & W & good weather saw 3 sail one cutting Corn & Denny Id in sight

Monday Dec. 4th

Wind N & W & pleasant two sail in sight

Tuesday Dec. 5th

Wind about the same spoke the States boiling her wheel mill & latter shower or two of rain saw Corn Id

Wednesday Dec. 5th

Light wind N & W with squalls of rain doubled reefed tops the U S in sight also Corn Id

Thursday Jan 8th

Fresh breeze N & W by the wind to W the last on sight at 10 AM passed Corn Id

Friday Jan 9

Fresh gale N & W & rainy took in jib & mainsail

Saturday Jan 10

First part rainy later overcast saw the States & one other in sight Lat 3. 24 55

Ship St. Peter off the Mayke Bank

Sunday Jan 11th 1852

Light winds N.W. & pleasant & ships in sight also some
Dennis Isld.

Comes in the same (one man sick) Lat 3.00 55 36.

Fresh breeze at N.W. & repd the foretop ^{Spinn.} Barn. Cathwood
at Westport Capt Allen 12 M. 4 30 A.M. Lat 3.3 54 52.

Brisk breeze at N.E. & fine weather by the wind at N.W.
repd foretop & alt tail Lat 3.57 53 40

Fine breeze at N.E. by the wind at N.W. Lat 3.09 52 18

All this 24 hours about the same Lat 57° S 50 40

Saturday Jan 12

Fresh breeze at N.E. by the wind at N.W. Lat 4.15 49 10

Comes in the same with a heavy swell to the S.W. & a current
current Lat 1.01 48 37

Strong trade N.E. at 8 A.M. saw the coast of Africa at 8 E. Lat 2 16 46 10
S & E saw a Dow steering S.W.

Strong trade N.E. & hazy (cruising for whales) Lat 2.01 London high

Thursday Jan 22nd

Strong trade N.E. & rough cruising off & on the coast

Friday Jan 23rd

All this 24h the same saw the land Lat 1 25 45 30

Saturday Jan 24

This day strong trade at E. & a rugged sea ships under order
to reef top & spanker & fore sail at 7.30 A.M. George
Pray of Emden mace expired Lat 1 00 Long 44 30
aged 23 years

Sunday Jan 25

Comes in the same at 4 P.M. the men were called from
the mast head the ship hoove too & preparations made to perform
the last service to him whom the Lord had chosen to remove
from our little company with all the solemnities of a funeral
at sea we committed ^{his remains} to the deep the rolling waves washed care-
fully over him & all was silent.

Ship St Peter off the Coast of Africa

Monday Jan 26 1852

Strong trades N.E. cruising for whales Lat 33 Long 42 53

Tuesday Jan 27

South trades E & E & squally steering S.W. Lat 1.24 42 38

Wednesday Jan 28

Moderate breeze E & E & pleasant steering N. Lat 1.49 42 28

Thursday Jan 29

Light winds E & E & pleasant with strong trade wind Lat 2.56

Friday Jan 30th Long 42 38

Light winds E & E & fine weather standing to the N Lat 2.18 41 57

Saturday Jan 31st

Light winds N.E. at daylight four whales breaching at 7 lowered the boats & took one Cow whale & cut her up Lat 3.8 42 12

Sunday Feb 1st

Light winds & pleasant calm boiling Lat finished 248 42 10

Monday Feb 2^d

Strong trades N.E. with strong current S.W. Lat 2.30 41 58
(rough sea)

Tuesday Feb 3^d

Perit light strong trade later moon saw a Dove steering S.W. the land in sight Lat 2.15 41 28

Wednesday Feb 4th

Light wind & calm land in sight Lat 2.18 41

Thursday Feb 5

Lat 24th the same land in sight Lat 2.45 41.33

Friday Feb 6

South breeze E & E at 8 A.M. saw whales 10 mi. toward at 10 saw equal 10 mi. toward at 12 lowered for the whales Lat 3.28 42 25

Ship St. Peter off the coast of Africa

Saturday Feb 7 1852

Comed in mod. trade N.E. boats in a school of whales took 3 & one or two went off sporting blood at 8 finished cutting one & towed the others through the night to the St Peter regged out the whales. Sunday Feb 8th Lat 3 28 42 15

Strong breeze with a rough sea N.E. all hands employed cutting up blubber & bailing at 8 A.M. picked up one of the dead whales & set him in. Lat 3 47 43 41

Monday Feb 9th

Light winds E N.E. & pleasant finished bailing 3 29 42 33

Tuesday Feb 10th

Light winds N.E. & pleasant cruising. Lat 3 39 42 38 some of the crew complaining a little of the sickness

Wednesday Feb 11

Light winds N.E. & fine weather coopered the oil 4 3 42 37 put away for Langelar for repairs

Thursday Feb 12

This day the same stored 100 bbls oil in the after hold 3 36 41 60

Friday Feb 13

Weather the same steered W N.W. Lat 3 59 40 45

Saturday Feb 14

Light breeze E N.E. running down the side of Ponta Ma hora too between Ponta Langelar & the main at daylight squared away for Langelar. Lat 5.4.

Sunday Feb 15

Wind & weather about the same at 3 1/2 came to anchor in 7 fath water

Monday Feb 16

Weather fine with a light breeze N.E. but every other day whale I lie here has a light bailing mounds mostly from S to W. with showers of rain but most of the time the sun shown (very hot & to promote the streets if such they may be termed) is any thing but pleasant. As to one of the most filthy Cities I ever saw (though a ship may obtain a good supply of refreshments here)

Tuesday Feb 21st

Light winds from S.W. at 12 the anchor & put to sea

Wednesday Feb 22nd

Light breeze from S.E. to S.W. & showers of rain. S.E. point of Ponta leaving at 12 o'clock 15 hrs

Ship St. Peter off the Coast of Africa

Monday Feb 23^d 1852

Light air & calm current set the ship into the passage again latter rainy SE part of Punta 6 15-10

Tuesday Feb 24th

Light breeze SE & S. trying to work out between Punta & S. at P.M. wind died away & the current set the ship to W of P. at daylight shower of rain SE between Punta & the main with a light air from S. but strong current to it at 12 hours covered at end of P.

Wednesday Feb 25th

Light air & calm from ESE & calm land in sight Lat 4.10 chased blackfish

Thursday Feb 26th

Light breeze ESE & pleasant land in sight

Friday Feb 27

Light breeze SE & pleasant trying to work to E

Saturday Feb 28

Light breeze E. & fine weather saw the brig steering SW Lat 4 45 42 40

Sunday Feb 29th

Light air & calm saw beach long way off This is the 5th Sabbath in this month something that you don't see here to see again in the month of Feb as it does not occur for upwards of 30 years

Monday Mar 1st

Light air & pleasant watch employed setting up shoals

Tuesday Mar 2^d

Light breeze ESE by the wind NE Lat 3 54 43 26

Wednesday Mar 3^d

All this 24th the same

Lat 3.7

Thursday Mar 4th

Light breeze ESE by the wind NE Lat 3 51 44 38

Friday Mar 5th

Light breeze E & pleasant Lat 3.2 44 43

Saturday Mar 6

Light breeze E by the wind NE Lat 3.11 44 38

Sunday Mar 7th

All this 24th the same

Lat 2.8

Monday Mar 8

This day the same saw the land Lat 1.8 44 20

Ship St. Peter off the Coast of Africa

Tuesday Mar 9th 1852.

Light breeze E. by the wind S.E. spoke Bark. Senegal
supposed Capt. Hark. from Sumatrand Eng. with a load
of coal for Lucy Red Sea On the Line

Wednesday Mar 10

This 24th the same current to S.W. Lat 1.47 44 36

Thursday Mar 11

Light air & calm with showers of rain No Ob

Friday 12

This 24th the same

Lat 3 36

Saturday 13

Light air & sailing all round the compass

Sunday Mar 14

Light air & pleasant from N.E. to S.E.

Monday Mar 15

Light breeze N.E. & fine weather Lat 3 13 46 50

Tuesday Mar 16

This 24th the same by the wind S.E. Lat 3 33 47 42

Wednesday Mar 17

Light breeze N.E. & pleasant by the wind E.S.E. light sailing

Thursday Mar 18

Light air & calm

Lat 3 49 48 47

Friday Mar 19

This 24th about calm with a seething sea

Lat 3 36 48 52

Saturday Mar 20

Light air & calm

Sunday Mar 21

Moderate breeze at N.E. to N.E. by the wind E to E.S.E.

saw a ship bound S.W. Monday 22

Lat 3 52

Light breeze with showers of rain from N.E. to E.S.E.

Lat 4 23 51 12

Light air & calm saw fowls

Friday 26

Light air from E.S.E. to N.W. many fowls & the fish in sight
at 11 o'clock saw some S.W. Feb 22.

Saturday 27 Mar

Light variable winds & showers of rain most of the day in
light

Ship St. Peter off the Bay of Biscay

Sunday March 28 1852

Light air & calm & some rain went on shore
at Darnley sold found about 30 people here cultivating
the soil brought 4 pigs & cattle & returned to the ship

Monday March 29th
Light winds N & E with some rain spoke Bank Hope
of St. Helena 19th 650 fms

Tuesday March 30th
Light air & calm. Port of St. Peter. Capt. Robbins came
on board & took tea Lat 3 46 56 21

Wednesday March 31st
Light air & calm. Port of St. Peter. Capt. Robbins came
on board & took tea Lat 3 46 56 21

Thursday April 1st
Light air & calm & rainy. Laquey Wy. I. sail in sight

Friday April 2nd
Wind from W to NW & rainy. Easterly current

Saturday April 3rd
Ship St. Peter. the same. Tacked to St. Peter. Lat 3 36 57 20

Sunday April 4th
Light winds. W to NW by the wind to it strong current. St. E

Monday April 5th
Ship St. Peter. the same. Lat 3 46 58 90

Tuesday April 6th
Light winds. NW & fine weather. Saw shoal cows struck
one & got her alongside one crew into pinnace & drove

Wednesday April 7th
Light air. NW with a shower of rain cut the
whale & could not haul Lat 4 51 57 47

Thursday April 8th
Light variable air & calm. finished hauling
Friday April 9th Lat 5 16 58 5

Saturday April 10th
Light winds. SE strong. Tacked to St. Peter. Lat 4 42 57 37

Sunday April 11th
Ship St. Peter. the same. Saw the bottom in the harbor
of St. Peter. Lat 4 34 56 30

Monday April 12th
Light air & calm. Land in sight. Lat 4 24

Tuesday April 13th
Light air & calm. with a shower or two of rain
Stormed down the side. Land in sight

Wednesday April 14th
Light air & calm. Laquey Wy. I. sight 4 33

Ship St Peter off the Bay of Banks

Tuesday April 14th 1852

Light breeze S E & from land in sight

Thursday April 15

Light breeze the same most of the day in sight Dunes
at 10 miles at sunset Lat 3 40

Friday April 16

Light wind with a shower of rain from Dunes

Saturday April 17

Light winds E with a shower of rain

Sunday April 18

At this time the passage between Dunes & Cove is

Monday April 19

Light winds E & some rain Lat 3 23

Tuesday April 20

Light winds E & S E at 12 came to anchor at
Brazil

Wednesday April 21

Light winds E & some rain at 11 I got under weigh
3 days more the same

Thursday April 22

Light winds S with a shower or two of rain from the
Bank Chart Packet Capt. Lewis 13 M. clear sent home 130

Friday April 23

Light winds E to S E. cruising off Dunes Lat 3 28

Saturday April 24

Light winds E & S E saw a Bark standing by
Laid us sight Lat 3 53 56 10

Sunday April 25

Light winds & pleasant strong current S E
cruising on the E side of the bank and in sight

Monday May 1

Light breeze S off Cove to the Bank of Dunes if 4 to
500 Offspring 150 Breeze S E clear

Tuesday May 2

Light winds from S E to S S W & pleasant
Saw a great number of fish on the west side of
the bank Lat 4 5

Ship St. Peter off the coast of Mayhew Harbor

Sunday May 9th 1852

Light and S.E. & pleasant

Lat 43 53 40

Monday May 10
Light and a calm Eagle & St. Joseph's Island in sight

Lat 51 53 35

Tuesday May 11
Breeze S.W. by the wind S.E. Lat 55 54

Wednesday 12

Breeze trades S.W. to S.E. by the wind S.W. 5-54

Thursday 13

Came in the same Lat 47 15 53 40

Friday May 14

Breeze trades S.E. to S.W. by the wind S.W.

Saturday 15th Lat 38 51 36

First part comes in the same trade squally from S.W. towards S.E. at daylight thick squally weather with every appearance of an approaching gale at 9 double reefed the top at 9 gale increasing with an ugly sea hauled up & made sail fore & my top & foresail secured the boats & made other preparation for a hurricane at 12 blowing rather violently took in the close reefed the top the sea was then under bare poles

Sunday May 16th

The storm continued to rage till about 3 P.M. & then began to decrease the wind came in the S.W. & moved gradually to the round to S.E. where it died away to a double reefed top breeze much lightning through the night with some thunder. The lowest the mercury fell in the barometer was 29.5.

Later part strong breeze from E. under double reef top steering S.W.

Monday May 17th

Strong trades E.S.E. steered W by S till 6 o'clock then S at 11 M. saw the bottom on the Good Harbor ship of S.W. & bent new mainsail Lat 40.8 Long 50 25

Tuesday May 18

Light gales E.S.E. steering S.W. by S Lat 41 17 48.30

Wednesday May 19

Light gales E.S.E. & squally more ship to S.E. under short sail reefed foretop & set a sail no O.S.

Ship Ship St. Peter off the Coast of Alaska & Adak

Thurs May 20th 1852

Strong trades ESE & squally at daylight. Astore 500 fms. also seen in sight
Lat 9.35 Long 47 30

Friday May 21

Came in the same 2 boats went on shore at Menai Fids
found 6 natives here from the Bay of the catching turtle
at 5 returned with 3 green turtle

Saturday May 22

Strong trades SE with an ugly sea. Banded jib & mainsail
one sail & land in sight
Lat 9.4 47 37

Sunday May 23

Strong breeze, standing by the wind SE under double
reefed tops

Monday May 24

More moderate but squally at 10. Also saw the Adak.

Tuesday May 25

Lat 9.31
46 30

Light wind & pleasant. at 5 PM boat went ashore at
Assumption for turtle. Wind & later when current
set the ship out sight of the Fids at 12. Fids E by N 35 fms

Wednesday May 26

Strong breeze W steered for the Fids at sunset. The Fids not in
sight at daylight. Fids bore S 10 W
Lat 9 41

Thurs May 27

Wind SE trying to work up to the Fids but didn't gain
any at 5 boat returned with 4 turtle found two men
on the Fids collecting ^{stayed SE through the night} turtle at 12. Astore Fids bore N 3 W

Friday May 28

Lat 11.6

Light winds by the wind SE with strong current at W

Saturday May 29

Light breeze with squalls of rain. Glorious. Lat 11.29 46 55

Sunday May 30

Light winds SE to E. with light shower rain

Lat 11.13 46 40

Monday May 31st

Light breeze from SE to E steering SE by N one sail
astern
Lat 11.10 45 48

Tuesday June 1

First fast light wind. Breeze the same in sight
later pleasant strong current at W. 11 22 45

Wednesday June 2

Strong trades SE by E by the wind SE at 12. Fids E point of
Foanna bore S 20 W.

Thursday June 3

Wind the same trying to beat up to the harbour

Ship St. Peter in the Mozambique Channel

Sunday June 14th 1852

First part strong breeze & at sunset $\frac{1}{2}$ front of Moko
la bore. I 10 ms tacked to SE at 12 up with saddle pole
tacked off 2nd & then back again at 8 & 10 came to anchor
in 18 fath water found the Clarice, Pearl, Richmond &
Counelia here the Cathwood & Eliza Dunbar arrived after
it remained here till the 15th cooped some oil in
the main hatch recruited & it blew a gale or rain
most of the time while here wind mostly from S.

Tuesday June 15th

Strong breeze & rainy at 6 hove up the anchor &
put to sea

Wednesday June 16

Fresh breeze at 2 P.M. tacked to E at 6 tacked to W
Mia passed to windward of Mokoila

Thursday June 17th

Strong trades & squally southerly top tacked to SE by S

Friday June 18th 12 50. 42 30

Came in the same at 10 P.M. tacked to W by S

Lat 13.9 42

Saturday June 19

Strong trades heading W to W by N. at daylight land in
sight at 8 tacked S by E at 12 tacked to S by W 13 36

Sunday June 20th

Strong trades at 8 tacked S by E at 12 tacked S by W 14 11

Monday June 21st

Strong trades at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ entered Fernand. Belosco bay & lay
too west of the night at daylight strong breeze W by N. worked
up to the anchorage at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ came too anchor in 11 fath
water

Tuesday June 22^d

First part all hands empty, hauling new sail later
part working &c.

Wednesday June 23

Fine weather employed working &c.

Thursday June 24th

Fine weather all hands working

Friday June 25

This 24 hours the same ~~little~~ boat-trading for fowls & one
up the bay to cut Ebony at 3 put sea ~~Saturday June 26~~

Saturday June 26

Fresh breeze S by E. S by W & fine weather working up the
Coast

Lat 15.49 41 24

Ship St. Peter in the Mozambique Channel

Sunday June 27th 1852

Light winds & pleasant S to S E working to the S.

Monday June 28 Lat 16 49 41 4

Wind & weather much the same standing to W.

Tuesday June 29

Came in the same gaining slowly to wind

Wednesday 30

Wind light from S to S W

Lat 19 37 37 30

Thursday July 1st

Light winds & little squally S to S W & calm Lat 19 46 37 13

Friday July 2^d

This 24^h about the same

Lat 20 17 37 15

Saturday July 3^d

Light winds S to S W working to the S

Sunday July 4th

This 24^h about the same Letter saw the Zanzibar
Is. also the main land

Lat 21 38 Long 35 50

Monday July 5th

Light winds & calm from S to S W by the wind S, see others
showers of rain land in sight.

Lat 22. 2 36. 8

Current S

Tuesday July 6

Light winds S to S E & pleasant land in sight 23 10.

Wednesday 7

Four breeze S to S E & pleasant but standing
fast & set them

Lat 24 43 36 25

Thursday July 8th

Four breeze S to S E & pleasant

Lat 27 26

Friday July 9th

Four breeze S to S E & pleasant shifted to W & come light
wind about the horizon at 8 double reefed top & latter gale
increased landed John & man sail fore & main top

Lat 29 16 35 26

Saturday July 10

Gale of wind W bearing to at 4 P M shipped a sea carried
away W boat with all belonging to her stove gale & se
saw a Brig steering E N E.

Sunday July 11

More moderate latter set single reefed top & courses at
12 tacked to S W a Brig in sight steering the same

Lat 29 57 36 30

Ship St. Peter towards the Cape of Good Hope

Monday July 12th 1852

Light breeze W. morning to windward 29 57 35 39

Tuesday July 13

This 24 h much the same Lat 30 40 34 39

Wednesday July 14

Light breeze W. by the wind at 10 Lat 29 31 33 44

Thursday July 15

Comes in with light air & calm at 9 P.M. wind springing up from NW & veered gradually to the SE.

Heaving to by 1/2 of 29 variation Lat 30 14 32 3

Friday July 16

at 2 A.M. wind shifted to SW at 5 tacked to NW

Later saw by day the land during Lat 30 43 31 30

Saturday July 17

Light breeze S.W. at 3 P.M. tacked off shore

Sunday July 18

First part light wind S.W. wind gradually veered to S

Later part more moderate by the wind to NW 33 26 29

Monday July 19

Light winds SW by the wind to NW passed a Brig on the same tack at 3 saw the land mid light baffling winds later light air from S land in sight Lat 33 50 27 5

Tuesday July 20

First part light winds with with a shower of rain from SW later SE Lat 35 47 23 34

Wednesday July 21

Seeing to be a gale coming at at W & veering to W. with squalls of rain Lat 36 37 20 20

Thursday July 22

Gale wind SW at 5 wore ship to SE wind more moderate later set double reefed to S 35 51 20

Friday July 23

Light wind from SE

Saturday July 24

Gale wind W. heaving to by SW Lat 35 - Long 17 20

Sunday July 25

Gale wind NW heaving to more land a vessel light from E

Monday July 26

Later anchored at the Cape with land bearing NW E Lat 36 - 10 20

Tuesday July 27

Wind to SE with squalls Lat 36 10 20

Ship St. Peter from Cape Good Hope towards home

Wednesday July 28th 1852

Fresh gales at W. bearing E. small waves Lat 34 58 16 18

Thursday July 29th

Fresh breeze W by the winds at lat 34 17 15

Friday July 30

More moderate from the W passed a large merchant ship steering the same course at lat 34

Saturday July 31st

Light airs S & W steering at lat 31 57 14 3

Sunday Aug 1st

Light breeze from W to S & W one sail in sight Lat 30 52 12 47

Monday Aug 2nd

Fresh breeze at S & W by the winds at lat 29 47

Tuesday Aug 3rd

This 24th the same light airs at S & W lower two sails for blackfish & took one Lat 28 32 12 37

Wednesday Aug 4th

First part light breeze at S & W. All S & W with shower rain later S & overcast

Thursday Aug 5th Lat 27 14 11 24

First part light breeze & steering at lat 26 19 9 46

Friday Aug 6th Lat 24 53 7 13

Fresh breeze from S to S.E. little squally steering at lat 24 53 7 13

Saturday Aug 7th

Strong breeze S.E. & overcast steering at lat 23 25 4 18

Sunday Aug 8th

This 24th the same Lat 21 45 1 33

Monday 9th

More moderate & cloudy S.E. course at lat 20 23 10 44

Tuesday Aug 10th

All this 24th the same

Wednesday Aug 11th

Light winds S.E. & light squalls of rain Lat 18 23 3 26

Thursday Aug 12th

This 24th the same Lat 17 8 5 29

Friday Aug 12

Light baffling trades steering at lat 5 at 11 sun at

Island bearing at E 10 miles one bark in sight

Saturday Aug 13th

Light airs & calm the sail at lat 15 12 7 23

Sunday Aug 14th

Light breeze S.E. steering at lat 14 the sail in sight

Ship St. Peter from St. Helena towards Home

Monday Aug 15th 1852

Light breeze SE + pleasant steering N by N

Tuesday Aug 16 Lat 13.1 9.50

This 24 h the same

Lat 11 41 11 17

Wednesday Aug 17

Fresh trades SE steering N by N current N by N

Lat 10 00 13 —

Thursday Aug 18

This 24 h the same all hands working rigging at 10 AM saw the Is. of Ascension at 30 M.

Lat 8 18 14 42

Friday Aug 19

Fresh trades SE steering N by N by N Lat 6 12 16 51

Saturday Aug 20

Breeze Trades SE. 1 pleasant

Lat 4 48 18 54
Lunch 18 50

Sunday Aug 21

This 24 h the same

Lat 3 21 21 12
Lunch 20 20

Monday Aug 22

This 24 h the same

Course N by N Lat 2 12 22 50

Tuesday Aug 23

Light trades SE + fine weather from 2 Barks steering N

Lat 1 28 23 51

Wednesday 24

Light trades saw two sail Lat 14 25 21

Thursday Aug 25

This 24 h the same saw one sail steering N + E. Lat 1 18 27 12

Friday Aug 26

Light breeze SE steering N by N saw 2 sail Lat 2 25 28 40

Saturday Aug 27

Light winds SE + pleasant saw a sail Lat 3 23 30 23

Sunday Aug 28

Light winds SE + pleasant Lat 4 30 31 50

Monday Aug 29th

Light breeze SE Lat 5 27 32 37

Tuesday Aug 31st

Light and from SE + calm Lat 6 7 33 26

Wednesday Sept 1

Light hazy and with light squalls of rain washed ship Lat 6 42 33 50

Ship St Peter from the Cape towards Home

Thursday Sept 2. 1852

Light baffling winds & pleasant fairer some about
the plankhead & water way Lat 9 42 34 32

Friday Sept 3.

Came in with light breeze I was as latter saying
wind all about the compass 8 30

Saturday Sept 4

First part the same

Sunday Sept 5

Variable winds & rainy steering at N. E. 1/2 W

Monday Sept 6

This 24 h. the same

Lat 11 14 35 52

Tuesday Sept 7

Last part light and & showers of rain later calm

Lat 10 20 35 44

Wednesday Sept 8

Mostly calm fainting ship

Lat 10 30

and showers of rain

Thursday Sept 9

Light and calm saw a big steering S. W. caught
a blackfish painted stern to. 10 58 36 30

Friday Sept 10

Variable winds & rainy

Saturday Sept 11

Light and from S. to E. & pleasant

11 35 37 31

Sunday Sept 12

This 24 h. about the same

Monday Sept 13

Took the S. E. trade & little squally, Lat 12 55 47 52

Tuesday Sept 14

More moderate from the E. & pleasant fainting
ship Lat 15 11 43 29

Wednesday Sept 15

Light and calm fainting ship

Lat 15 58 44 25

S. E. to E. S. E.

Thursday Sept 16

Light and calm fainting ship

16 24 45 3

Friday Sept 17

Light and S. E. saw a big steering to

16 45 45 40

Saturday 18

Mostly breeze S. E. saw a ship bound to the

17 34 46 51

steering at N. E.

Sunday Sept 19

Wind back S. E. & some squally

17 14 48 52

Ship St Peter from the line towards home

Monday Sept 20th 1852

Fresh breeze from NE to ESE with squalls of rain

Tuesday Sept 21 Lat 24 18 51 24

Light winds ESE & E. saw a ship steering abt W
22 48 53 P

Wednesday 22

Light wind SE

Thursday Sept 23

Light wind & calm

Lat 24 27 55 18

Friday Sept 24th

Came in with light wind S & W and calm latter
fresh breeze N. N. W.

Lat 25 12 55 19

Saturday Sept 25th

Some heavy N. N. W. by the wind S & W latter squally with
rain carried away cross peak yard Lat by act 27 - 57 -

Sunday Sept 26

Port part strong breeze S & W & squally latter light
breeze from SE & pleasant by the wind N.

27 25 58 10

Monday 27

Some breeze SSE & pleasant filled yard & sent it
aloft course at W by N

27 42 59 -

Tuesday Sept 28

Light winds SSE to S & fine weather

28 48 61 12

Wednesday Sept 29

Some breeze SSE & pleasant spoke schooner Pompey 8
days from Norfolk for Barbados

Lat 29 55 63 5

Thursday Sept 30

Came in strong breeze SSE steering N. by W at daylight
wind shifted S & squally set double reefed top & reefed
main sail

31 18 65 26

Friday Oct 1st

This 24th wind from N. by E to W by E & squally under short
sail to the masthead off bow of the shipwork to

32 48 66 11

took in sail & main sail Saturday Oct 2nd

Port part blowing fresh from N & squally set fore
sail & close reefed tops by the mast at N
the wind shifted to S & W at daylight tacked to N by S.

Oct 3rd

Ship St Peter to north of Bermuda for Home

Sunday Oct 3 1852

First part fresh gales from W & S by the wind the ship
later more moderate N N E by the wind at the same a ship
& bark standing South & E. Lat 34 - 68 57

Monday Oct 4

First more moderate from W later the same all sail set by
the wind W & N Lat 35 6 71 23

Tuesday Oct 5

First part Calm Wind begins up from W at daylight
& gradually I sail in light at wind but the tacked the
in the southern edge of the Gulf Lat 36 18 71 42

Wednesday Oct 6

First part strong breeze N with some rain by the wind the ship
Wind Calm later light winds from W to the spoke from
Big Montrose two days from New York for Liverpool several
other sails in sight Lat 36 57 72 3

Thursday Oct 7

Light from W to the S pleasant steering at. Wind & later light
breeze saw several sail Lat 38 42 72 -

Friday Oct 8

Moderate breeze W to the S. later some thunder with a shower
of rain course at Lat 40 2 71 56

Saturday Oct 9

Light breeze from W to the S some thunder with a light
shower of rain saw 2 ships 1 Bark & 3 Schooners
course at.

Feb 27th Anchored in Fresh water bay I near of Chatham Isd in 28 fath^s
 3 mile from shore the stream bearing N. N. E. took on board 200 Terra pine & plenty
 water

Nov 27 At Payta Peru 8 Gombuz 100 bbl. total at \$2.00 100 pump 12 cts 2 Bullheads
 at 10 dolos apiece 200 lbs cocoa & 54 y bbls oysters at 1.00 12 battoads wood 2.25 y hogs 3.00 apiece
 1000 oranges 6.00 30 bunches bananas 2.25 cts

Jan 11 Off + on at St Francisco got a boat load of sugar. Some of the sugar is
 wood & water might be obtained if the anchorage is safe but I consider it
 not

Marked one degree to far E true Long 81 18

Sunday Jan 27 At Guayaquil 200 bbl water 5 battoads wood 75 potatoes at 1.37 half 6 packed oranges
 50 cts per bbl. Santa Est 58 9 water Bullock potatoes 50 cts. Alahuga for hogs 1 April

May 18 Ofiero Isd an excellent harbour on the E side Gombuz hogs fruit 50 cts

Aug 20 In wreck Bay got 260 Terra pine on the western side 12 Ms from anchorage

Feb 10 off Easter Isd with part trading scraps for potatoes yams & nut safe to land

Mar 20 Juan Fernandez water fruit 50 cts (April at Payta)

June 11 Anchored at Cocos Isd good water a little wood & coconuts hogs in the Mount

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Dec 11/46 Lat 35.54 Long 29.2 W Feb 34th Lat 55.55 S Long 66 10 W

Feb 3rd Lat 57 00 S Long 69 20 W April 19 Lat 31 17 S Long 25 40 W

May 28th Albemarle to Cape Rose N by S 110 W May 30 do June 16th
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24 4 21 117 32 16 4 16 117 20 Feb 21 4 50 118 - (to 50 to 100) " 22 4 - 107 15
Mar 15 1 07 129 40 Jan 2 4 56 118 - (to 50 to 100) " 24 4 15 107 38
23 4 9 131 40 4 2 21 117 50 June 13 20 35 135 50 " 26 4 - 106 101
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June 6 Warrane to
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Am. Soc. of Anti-Slavery, 172 E. Broadway, N.Y.

March 6th Pigeon on a whaling voyage Larkspur 12th

Picked up a stick of Mahogany 25 ft long 15 in square. sold it at
Honey for \$36.00

Saw part of the spars, rigging & sails of a ship of about 300 tons
the lower mast appeared to be burnt off about half the lower part.
to rigging to save any thing
Lat 41 40 N Long 38 15 W

Left Gayal Aug 21st 54. Aug 22 Spoke the Portuguese Brig, Mary from
Rio de Janeiro for Gayal supplied him with a bbl Beef and 145 lbs Bread
same day Ship Peter Mearcy Capt. H. Carey of New Orleans from Lighum
for Philadelphia with marble & rags sold him 200 lbs Bread

Aug 28 Spoke Ship Northern Luce of N York 100 bbls Flour Lat 32 30 N Long 28 W

Jan Sept 3rd Fell in with the side of a schooner apparently new
took from it 4 chair plates about two buckets of bottles & spikes & some
plants
Lat 32.3 Long 23.3

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On the Coast of Africa

Sunday eve Feb 29 1852

It has been a calm & remarkable warm day Ther. 90° this eve.
O may the Holy Spirit bow
The sailor's heart to thee
Like tears of deep repentance flow
Like rain drops in the sea
Then may a Saviour dying love
Pour peace into his breast
And waft him to the port above
Of everlasting rest

With gills pulmonous breathes the enormous whale,
And spouts aquatic columns to the gale;
Spouts on the surging wave at noon-tide hours,
And shifting sails erect the rising showers.

When possibly, please the western part
then toward across and fly
then by the horses and the sea
then by the ground, and the sky

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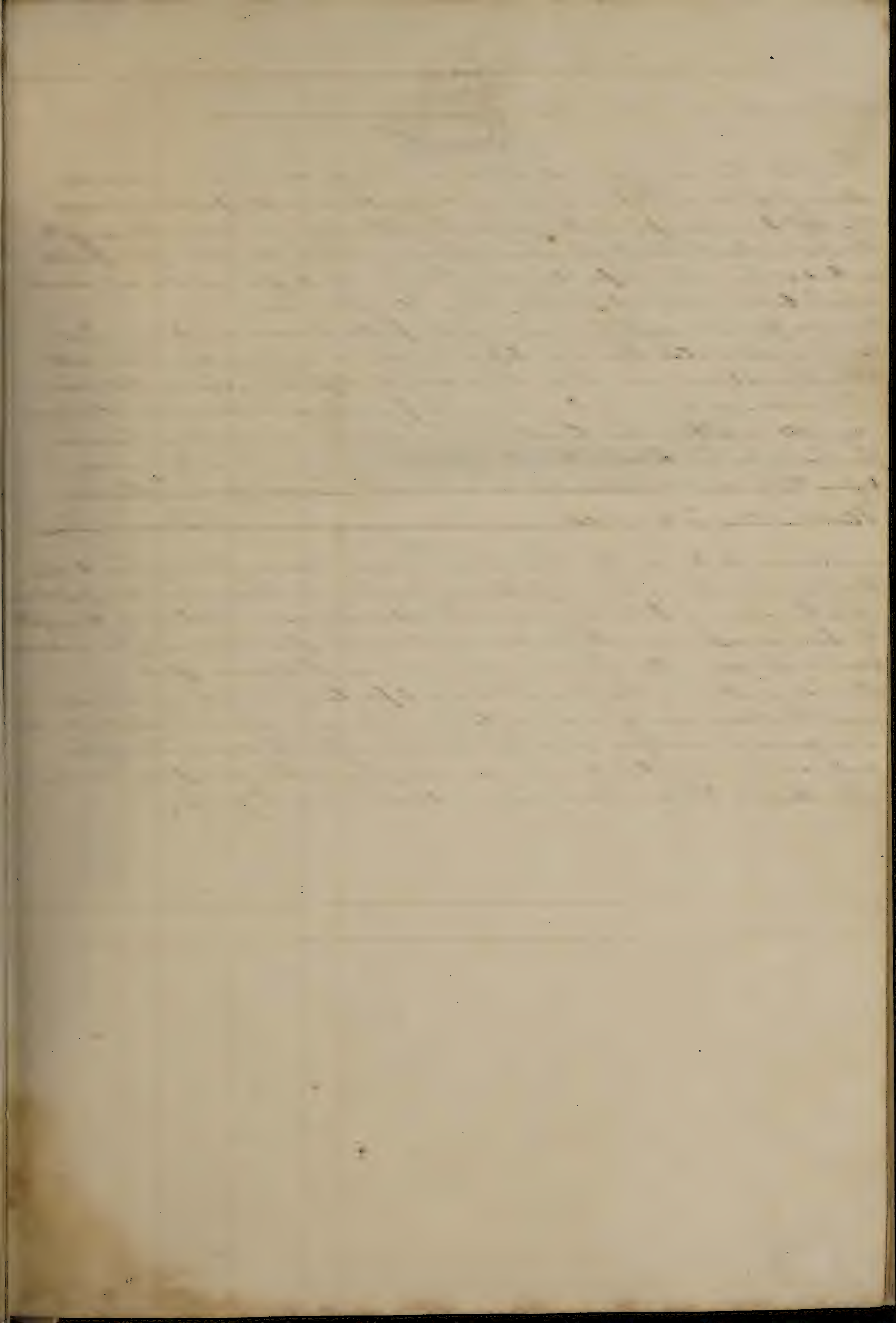
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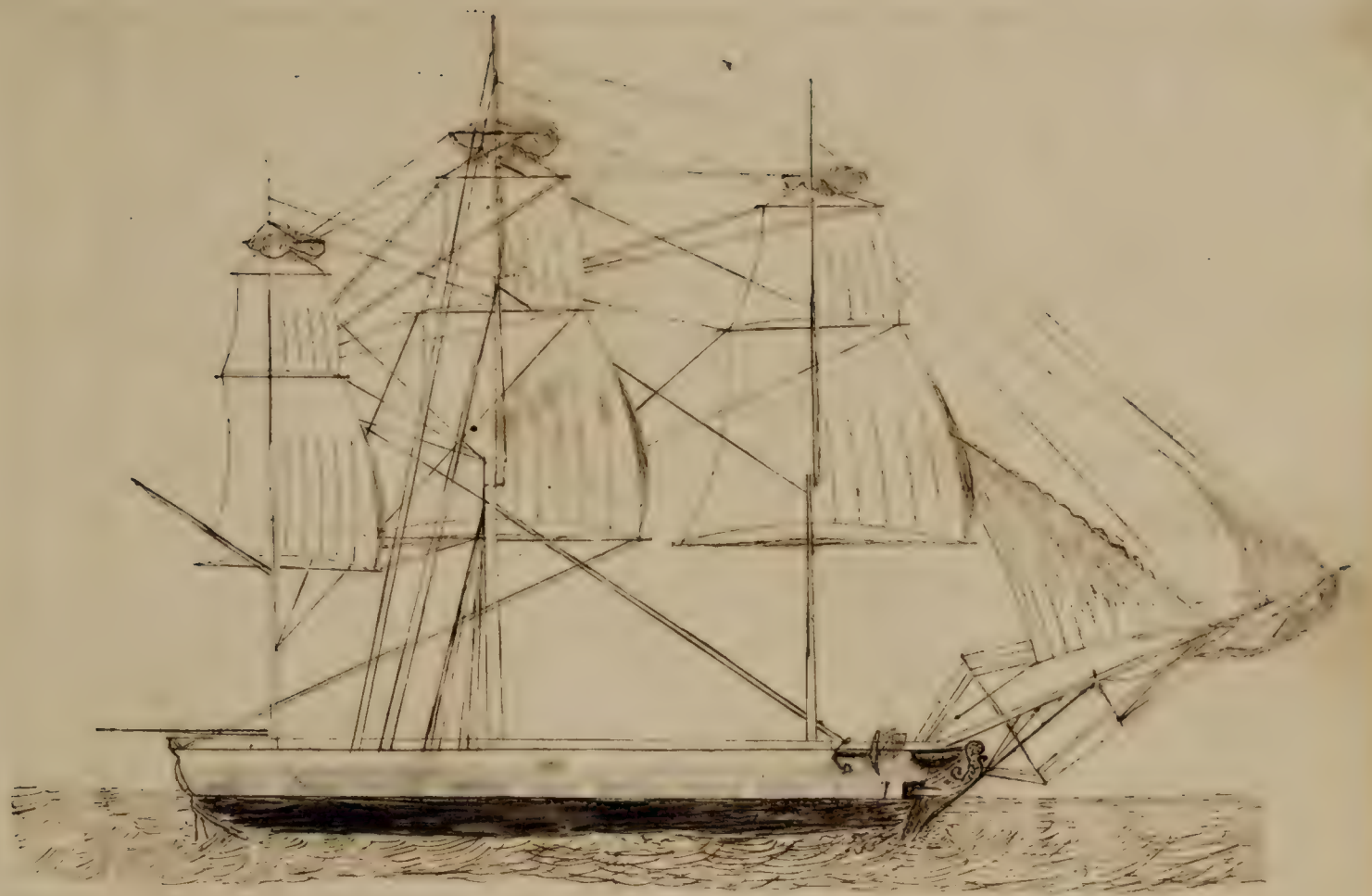


Brightly the moonlight streamed on the wide ocean, and gilded the stern of the fair ship, which glided gently over its sparkling waves. The soft breeze swept lightly across the white sail, and seemed bearing to the sailor's heart sweet memories of home; while the gush of the parted waters as the noble ship struggled through the deep, was the only sound which broke on the stillness of the midnight hour.

It was a fair scene that dwelt on the patient seaman, during his lonely night watch. But his step is uneasy - his frame convulsed with strong emotion - and when he suddenly stops and gazes on that fair still moon, so calm, so bright in the pure heavens above him, its silver rays rest on a tear that trembles in his eye. Ah! dreams he of his own fair home by the streamlet's side far away? Is his heart melting away before the fond recollections of the loved ones, who sigh for him there?

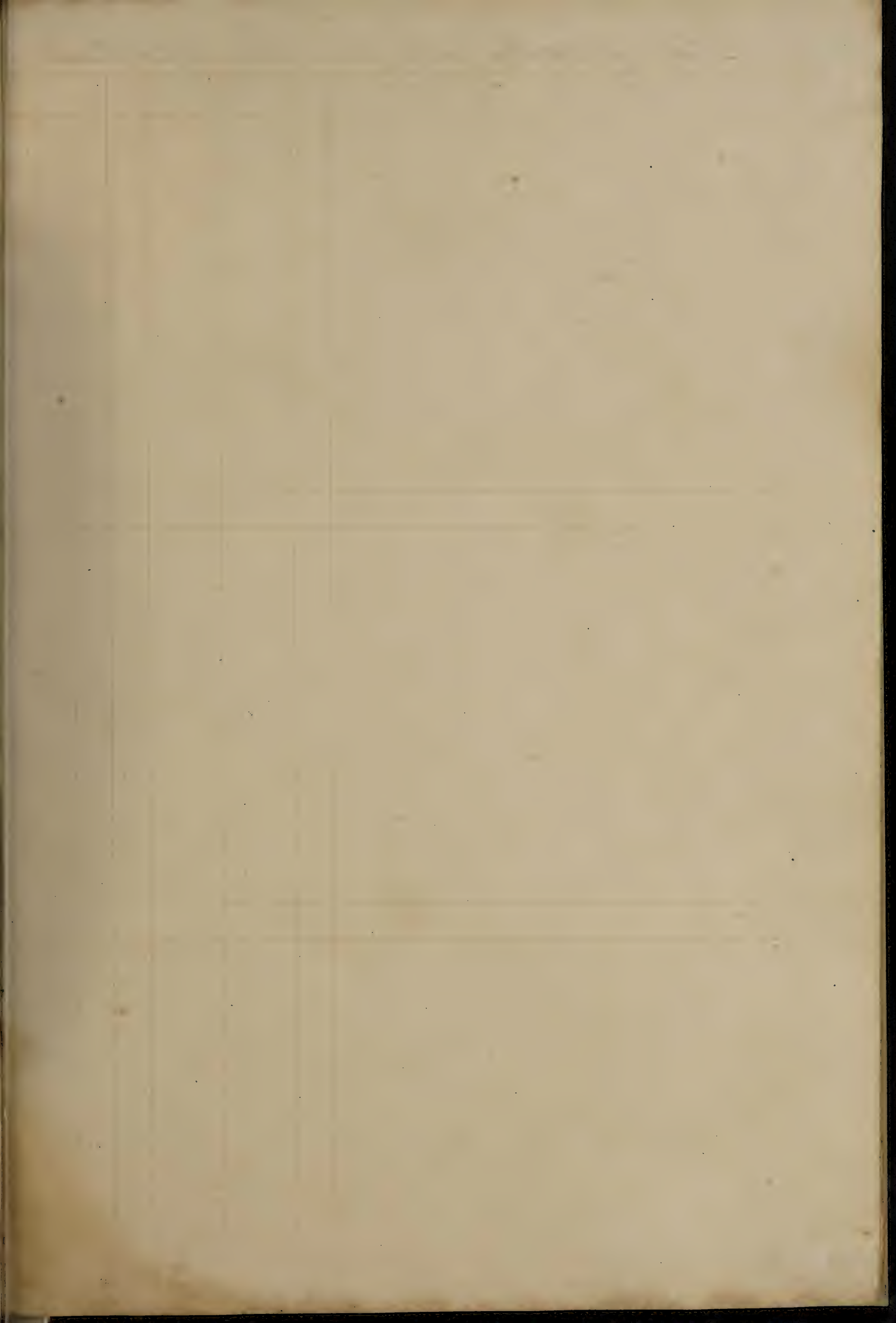
It starts in thus, at the sudden remembrance of some well-known voice sweeter in its tones than the richest music, because full of love to him. His fancy revealed a glowing picture of bright eyes, beaming in fearful love upon his face - of beloved forms, with extended arms, hastening to enfold the loved wanderer - with the dear old tree, the sparkling rill, the verdant bank - ah! every gentle object hovering around that loved spot?

And yet, just now, the fair illusion departed, leaving him alone, amid the dreariness of sad reality? Yes, the sailor has a heart but it is a generous unselfish heart. He has sighed for the dear home of his youth, and for the still dearer friends, who watch and pray for his safe return, till his heart seemed breathing with grief.





Saw Horn Whale 40 times



List of articles sold from Ship Chest

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Recruits taken on board Ship U.S. Army

At San Francisco Sept 20th 1846

Potatoes 140 bush.
Onions 12000
Cabbage 100
Pumpkins 150
Fowls 13
Wine 1 keg
Beef 100 lbs
Eggs 2 baskets

At Sandwich Island Mar 26th 1847

Potatoes Irish 43 bbls
do. Sweet 25 do
Beans 3 "
Peas 2 "
Pumpkins 200
Cabbage 60
Onions 2 sacks
Beef 413 lbs

At St. Jago Oct 9 1846

Oranges 3000
Bananas 4 bunches
Eggs 3

Sept. 1847
At St. Francisco California

Beef 450 lbs
Potatoes 3000
Onions 8 do
6 boat loads wood water &c

Sumner Nov 47

Beef 94 lbs
Potatoes 114 bbls
Oranges 2300
Pigs 1
Coaco 300 bbls
Pumpkins 75
Bananas &c.
12 boat loads Wood
10000 water
4 fine Oysters

Sanwich Id. Mar 1848

63 bbls Irish potatoes
150 pumpkins
550 lbs Beef a few Cabbage Melons
Bananas &c.
Water 250 bbls
64 lbs Sugar
1 bbl Syrup

Oct 142
Sanwich Id.

Beef
Pumpkins 100
Cabbage 300
Potatoes 52 bbls
Onions 12 sacks
Beans 4 bbls
Bananas Melons &c
Water 10 pipes
Sugar 136 lbs

Navigator Nov 1848

Woods 12
pipes water 24
Wood boatloads 12
a little fruit & taro & few game
&c

Natives at war & a scarcity
of recruits

For

Sept. 24. 1 0 7 1 1 1 N 1 1 D 1 1 J 1 1
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1846 Notes

Date	Barrel	1849	1850
Sept 4 th	1		
Oct 10	15		
" 31	81	do	86
1847 Jan 30	40	do	
April 1	85	"	
June 10	95	"	
July 29	92	"	
Nov 19	80	"	
1848 Jan 3	87	"	
Feb 23	85	"	
May 10	87		
July 18	96		
Sept 19	96		

Board the Ship Charles Jones

Coffish
Sept 26 1 Cask

Beans Sept 27 1 Cask

Pickled Oct 7 1 bl

Corn
Oct 25th 1 Cask

Sugar Nov 19th
1 Cask

Tea
Nov 25th 1 Chest

Coffee Dec 3rd 1/46
1 Cask
July 14th 1 do

Meal
Sept 5 16 bl. Jan 15th 1 bl.
1847
May 12 1 bl
Jan 30 1 do

Tea

1847
Aug 20 Opened bl Pickled Onions

Sept 1 1/4 Chest

Nov 1 1/4 do

Jan 26 1 Chest

Nov 15 1 Chest

Cherokee

Jan. 1763.5

Saw Whales

1846
Feb 18 44 22 57 30 Nov to Dec. 26th
19 " " " " Lat 42 25 Long 52 20
20 45 12 57 9 Sept to Nov. Citizen 500 bbls
21 45 20 57 — Lat 42 — Long 52 —
22 45 40 57 15 Wright whales
23 45 50 57 45 Lat 31 50 Long 167 in April
25 45 — " " J E Donato 1849 July 18th
28 " " " " Lat 43 N Long 31 W
29 45 — 57 30 Sept 27th 1846
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13 37 35 44 30 Off Fort Dauphin
14 36 58 43 20 Off Crozets Dec to April 44½ to 45½ Long 49½ to 50

Barb Maria 1846

Aug 14 40 N 47-9 W
" 17 40 14 45 7
" 30 39 50 41 56
Sept 2 39 — 40 35
Oct 11 32 12 25 20
" 21 25 — 21 14
Dec 19 32 55 8 37
30 32 30 6 35

Jan 20th Lat 46 15 Long 55 40
Feb 5th " 46 42 " 58 10

Dec 1st to 20th 35 to 36 Long 61 E.
Florida Lat 41 10 Long 30 50 Jan
Lat 33 to 34 Long 62 to 69

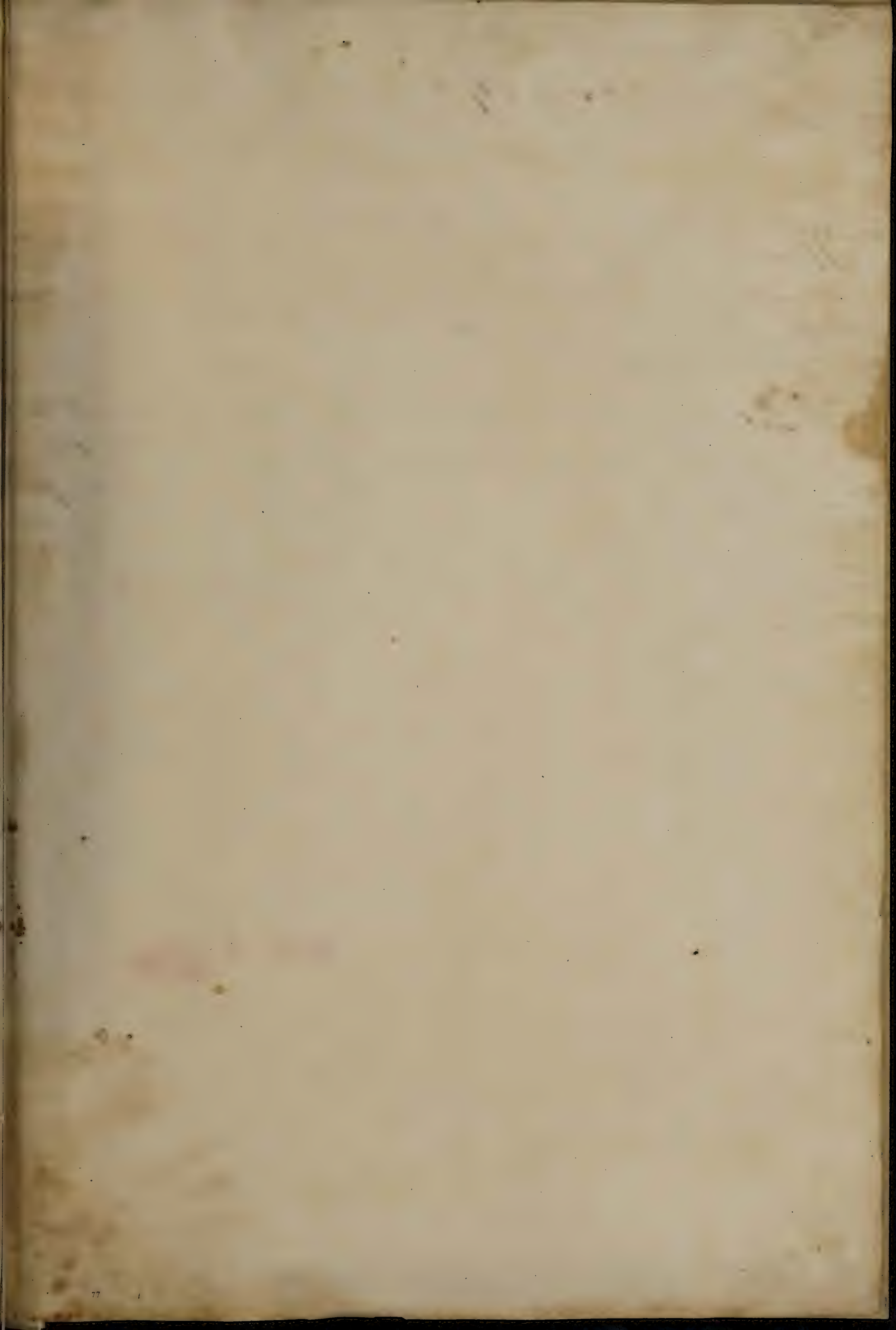
Feb & March

Lat 32 to 35 Long 2 to 3 W

Ship W Scott saw whales
6 times from 3 July to 17
Lat 28 N Long 74 W

Weight of rigging of different sizes

2 1/2 in	122 lbs in a coil	150 " 107
2 1/4 "	95	150 " 104
2	86	150 " 112
1 3/4	79	
1 1/2	75	



Directions for Pombuco

Bring the light to bear on it by the sun for it would you have 7 fathoms water then anchor

Directions for Gumbey

Approach from the N. about of the low water as you approach nearer than eight fathoms until past the old river when half a mile to the S. E. haul in shore till you have five fathoms keep in these soundings until abreast the ^{lower} old river & anchor in 5 fathoms water

Directions for Anchoring at Manta Sea port of Montañon

In approaching the harbour from the S. care should be taken not to approach the shore nearer than three miles until past the point so as to open the houses on the beach at there are sunken rocks lies off from the shore when you can haul in within half a mile of the shore in five fathoms water



